



Great Gaddesden C of E (VA) Primary School

'Treat others exactly as you would like to be treated' (Luke 6:31)

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Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Years 1/2 A Visit to the Ashridge Estate

As part of Science Week and linked to our topic on habitats, I am pleased to share with you a planned trip for Years 1 and 2 to visit the Ashridge Estate on Thursday 12th March.

The minibuses will be leaving school promptly at 9:45am and will return in time for normal pick-up. The children will be accompanied by classroom staff.

All children will need to bring a packed lunch with them and a water bottle on the day. Just a reminder, no nuts please due to allergies and we advise no chocolate or sweets in line with our healthy eating values. If you would like to order a school packed lunch this must be done **by Friday 13th February**. Please email the office stating if you would like to order a cheese or ham roll for your child. If you have not ordered a school lunch by this date, please send a packed lunch from home.

Please can all children wear clothing suitable for a Forest School environment, with appropriate footwear and bring a warm coat.

To ensure that the trip can go ahead, we politely ask for a contribution from parents/carers of £5, which will be put towards transport costs. Please can payments be made via Arbor and the 'Ashridge Trip' account by Sunday 22nd February.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Matt Beach

Headteacher