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Dear Year 1 Parents/Guardians

Year 1 trip to Gatton Park – Wednesday 22nd April 2026

The Year 1 trip to Gatton Park is due to take place on Wednesday 22nd April 2026 just after we return from the Easter Holidays.

This trip is to support their topic of Growth and Plants. The visit will include a forest experience and growing workshop. They will explore the Cedar Wood, with a range of activities including bug hunting, woodland crafts, shelter building, plant identification, naming different parts of the plants and team games.

The children will be travelling by coach, which will be departing from High View at 9.00am, so we are asking pupils to be in school at **8.35am** on this day for an early registration.

- Gatton Park have advised that children should have long sleeved tops and bottoms that cover ankles, as they will be walking through long grass and vegetation. Therefore, they should wear:
 - PE tops with their long-sleeved PE top or a long-sleeved dark hoodie/sweatshirt. They should also wear PE jogging bottoms or dark full length/leggings. No skirts, shorts or dresses.
 - Wellies, as it may be muddy or old trainers that can get dirty.
 - A Coat/sun hat/sun cream, as appropriate for the weather on the day.
- We will not be visiting the gift shop, so the children will not need to bring any money.
- We expect be back at school in time for normal school finish at 3.20am, however if the coach is delayed we will notify you via text.

All children will require a packed lunch for this trip. A copy of this letter will be emailed to parents with a link to our packed lunch options form. We ask that even if you will be providing your own packed lunch, you still complete the form so we have a comprehensive list.

[Gatton Park Trip - Packed Lunch Options Form](#)

Reminder that if you are providing your own packed lunch, no sweets, chocolate, fizzy drinks or nut-based products or products which may contain nuts such as chocolate spread, cereal bars.

The deadline for ordering a school provided lunch is Monday 13thApril, as our catering company need time to order in the food.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with this trip, so if you are available, please contact the class teachers on the class email addresses squirrels@highview.school or hedgehogs@highview.school

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher.

Yours sincerely

Miss Bernard and Mrs Coulter
Year 1 teachers