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Dear Families of Reception,

We will be taking a very exciting trip to The Wetlands Centre on **Thursday 10th July 2025**. We will be looking at different types of water creatures and their habitats and going on a "pond safari" as well! This links in extremely well to our previous term's topic "Growing."

The children will have a teaching and learning session in the morning followed by lunch and some time to explore and observe the beautiful Wetlands.

We will be leaving school immediately after registration and will aim to return to school by **3:00pm** so there will be normal collection arrangements. It is extremely important that your child is in school by **8.35am** on the morning of the visit to ensure that we are able to leave on time. We will be travelling by coach.

All children will need a packed lunch. Please book on ParentPay in the usual way, and a packed lunch will be provided on this day. Alternatively, please supply a packed lunch from home in a named disposable bag (and don't forget to cancel any hot meal booking already made). Please provide a named, refillable water bottle- no fizzy drinks or sweets.

The cost of the trip is **£23.65**, which covers the coach there and back, entry into The Wetlands Centre and a teaching and learning session with pond safari. Although this is a voluntary contribution, if we do not receive sufficient payments to cover the cost of the trip, we may have to cancel the visit. Please pay on ParentPay by **30th June**.

We would like some volunteers to accompany us on this trip. If you have a current DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) check through King Athelstan and you would like to support us, please indicate in ParentPay. We are very grateful for assistance on trips and will confirm helpers by email as soon as we can. If you would like to apply for a DBS, please see the volunteering section application form [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

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Reception Team

