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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our 'Animals' topic next half term, we are pleased to advise you that we have arranged an exciting trip in order to enhance the children's learning.

Year 1 will be visiting the fantastic Nell Bank Outdoor Centre, in Ilkley, for the day on Tuesday 7th May during school hours. Nell Bank offers children the opportunity to venture outside the classroom and explore the habitats and wildlife of the Wharfe Valley. What they see, hear, taste, touch, smell and do gives them six main pathways to their learning.

The day promises to be lots of fun; with pond dipping, mini beast hunting and a squirrel scramble are some of the many activities we will be enjoying. The animal senses activities offer practical and relevant learning experiences about the world outside and, through interactive play, pupils will also have the opportunity to explore the stunning, local environment.

Please ensure that your child comes in suitable non-uniform outdoor clothing (including a raincoat) and footwear (Nell Bank provides wellies if required)

The children will require a packed lunch in a disposable bag. However, as Year 1 are part of the Government's free school meal scheme, we can provide a packed lunch for your child if you wish, please fill in your preference on the attached slip.

The total cost of this educationally rich trip, including transport, is £17.00. **Please note, that if not enough contributions are received, then school may have to make the decision to cancel the visit.**

To make your contribution please use your **parent pay account**, which also then gives your permission for your child to attend. We ask that you do this by Tuesday 30th April at the latest.

We understand this is a pricey school trip; however, it is our only trip of the year other than the whole school trip and despite a rise in the cost of the venue, school have subsidised the cost to keep it at last year's price.

Kind regards,

Mrs Wise and Miss Rook

Year 1 - Nell Bank – Tuesday 7th May 2019

I would like my child _____ in class _____ to have school packed lunch and they would prefer (please tick)

Cheese

Ham

I will provide a pack up from home

To avoid waste, please do not select both lunch options. Thank you.