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September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 5 Geography Trip to Bolderwood –Thursday 16th October 2025

As part of the year 5 study on the New Forest we shall be taking part in a 'Human Impact walk' at Bolderwood. We will look at how the New Forest is managed and the adverse effects of visitors. Children will collect evidence about impact that people have on the forest and will examine how solutions have been put in place to protect the environment.

The children will go for half a day, and will either be in the morning session or the afternoon session

5KC/FS & half of 5WH (surname A-K inclusive) – Morning session

- Please drop and collect your child at usual timings.

5RS & half of 5WH (surname L-W inclusive) – Afternoon session

- Please drop your child at school at the usual time. Pick up will be approximately **15:30pm** depending on traffic. If this changes on the day, parents/ carers will be notified.

The children should wear sensible outdoor/waterproof clothing (no jeans please). Appropriate footwear will be necessary for the trip as the forest may be wet and muddy; we suggest old shoes or trainers. Wellington boots can be brought in a carrier bag so that the children can change into them if necessary. Lunch will be at school, as usual for both groups.

We request a voluntary contribution of **£3.85 per child**. Please return the attached slip to the school office by **Monday 29th September 2025**. **If paying online, the permission slip will still need to be completed and returned to the school office.** The school is dependent on these voluntary contributions, so unfortunately, if insufficient contributions are received, it will not be viable for the trip to go ahead.

We may need some adult help on this trip and would be most grateful for any volunteers. If you are able to help and hold a current DBS disclosure, please indicate on the attached slip. We ask that you provide your own transport to and from Bolderwood.

Yours sincerely

S.A. Evans

Mrs SA Evans
Headteacher

W Harvey-Sinclair

Mr Harvey-Sinclair
Year 5 Leader



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Child's name: Class:

*I enclose a voluntary contribution of £3.85

*I have made an online voluntary contribution of £3.85 and returned permission slip.

*I am able/unable to help on the trip and hold a current CRB disclosure.

My contact number is:

*Please delete as appropriate.

Signed:(Parent/Carer) Date:

