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Ref: Year 1/2 visit to Woldies Lavender Farm and Nature Gardens

Thursday 8th May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our topic for the rest of this term is 'Plants' and to support and consolidate the children's learning we have organised a visit to Woldies near Malton on **Thursday 26th June**.

During the day, the children will get the opportunity to learn about different plants, pollination and explore first-hand different plant habitats. As Woldies is not open to the general public during the week, we will have sole access to the site, activities and facilities!

The doors will be open as usual at 8:45am and we will be departing at the very latest by 9:15 am to ensure we arrive at Woldies in good time to make the most of the day and the activities on offer. We aim to be back at school in good time for the usual end of day collection routines.

Your child will need to come in school uniform and bring a packed lunch and enough drink for the day. Suitable footwear will also be required as will a waterproof jacket and/or sun hat depending on the forecast. They will not require any spending money.

The cost of this visit for each child, including transport and entrance to Woldies Nature Garden is **£18.70**. Please arrange payment via the School money. **To give permission** for your child to participate in the Year 1/2 visit to Woldies Nature Reserve you must tick the consent box next to the payment (this stage does not require payment). **The deadline for both payment and consent is Sunday 8th June**. If you have any issues with the School Money website, please contact the school office via email at headlands.primary@york.gov.uk.

To ensure we meet our pupil:adult ratio we both need and would welcome extra adult support. If you hold a current CRB/DBS for the school and can commit to joining us on Thursday 26th June, we would really appreciate it. **Please let us know no later than Friday 6th June** by emailing the school office at headlands.primary@york.gov.uk, marking the subject box as **Y12 Woldies Nature Reserve**. In an attempt to keep costs to a minimum, seats on the coach are limited so we will let you know whether we are able to take up your offer via email and text by Friday 13th June at the latest. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate email us.

The school Charging and Remissions Policy (available on the school website) states that while no child would be excluded from an activity on the basis of cost, we do rely on contributions from parents for many of the 'extra experiences' provided by school and we are grateful for the level of support we receive. If circumstances arise that insufficient funds have been collected, then as a school we would need to cancel the visit and re-fund parents who have paid. In planning the curriculum all teachers will have due regard to the prohibitive costs of some excursions and visiting speakers. If a parent is concerned about the cost of a visit, this can always be sensitively discussed with your child's class teacher or a member of the school senior leadership team.

Thank you for your continued support.

Year 1/2 Team