



Wickham Common

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Year 1 Trip to The Golden Hinde
Wednesday, 25th March

We are excited to let you know we are going on a visit to The Golden Hinde in order to enhance the curriculum and teaching of explorers in English and History.

On **Wednesday, 25th March, we will be travelling by train and there will be a member of staff at Hayes Station from 08.40. All children need to be at Hayes Station by 09.15 latest.** Whilst we are unable to travel until after 09.30, we appreciate that this may well impact on those parents and carers who have work commitments and are mindful to provide this support. If your child attends tree tops before school, please speak to your child's teacher if alternative arrangements cannot be made.

Children will be **returning to school** for follow up work and should be collected at the usual time of **15:25**. They can attend after school clubs as per normal. Children are to wear their school uniform and coats suitable for the weather on the day, including waterproof jackets if the weather dictates. Trainers are recommended for comfort.

Your child will need: a substantial healthy packed lunch in a named small rucksack, with enough water to drink across the day in a reusable water bottle. As per school policy, no chewing gum, nuts, fizzy drinks, sweets, glass bottles, etc. are to be brought. Should you like to order a school packed lunch please complete and return the attached form to the school office by **Thursday 12th March**.

The PTA will cover the cost of this trip. Therefore, no payment is needed for this trip.

If you wish your child to participate in the visit, please confirm your child's attendance on the trip set up on Arbor/Trips by **Monday, 16th March**.

If you have any further questions regarding the visit, please do not hesitate to speak to one of the Year 1 Team. It is also likely that we will need a few parental helpers to accompany us. We will be using our bank of DBS volunteers as our first port of call. If you would like to be considered, please click [here](#) and complete the form by **Monday, 16th March**. Once we know who our team of adult helpers is going to be, we will arrange a short meeting in order to run through the itinerary, risk assessment and safeguarding protocols and code of conduct for the visit. We will be in touch with those parents in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Ringham and Mrs Horton

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