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### Year 4 Trip to Beaulieu River: New Forest Activities

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to remind you about our upcoming trip for the Year 4 children to the Beaulieu River, facilitated by New Forest Activities. This enriching experience will support the rivers learning that is part of our Geography unit and provide a hands-on opportunity to explore the local environment.

The day will be divided into two engaging sessions. This will involve an exploration of the Beaulieu River Nature Reserve by canoe, led by experienced and qualified group leaders from New Forest Activities in addition to plenty of familiar adults from school. For this trip there will be 2 canoes attached together to make a small raft. This is ideal for Year 4 as with 8 pupils and a teacher in each, they'll have both total stability, balance and the power to move around the river. Additionally, the children will enjoy a walk along the footpath of the riverbank, allowing them to observe the natural environment up close. Due to the nature of the trip, we will only be taking one class at a time, as this will also ensure that we have ample adults on hand to support the trips.

- **4CT:** Monday 15th June
- **4AH:** Wednesday 17th June
- **4RW:** Thursday 18th June

Please ensure that your child brings a packed lunch for the day, unless you are eligible and have ordered free school meals. Children are not required to wear school uniform for this trip but instead need to be in practical and appropriate clothing and shoes in order to take part in outdoor activities, including a long walk. An accompanying kit list detailing appropriate clothing and equipment is attached to the end of this letter for your reference.

It is important that all children arrive on time therefore; we kindly ask that they be at school no later than **8:50am** to allow us time to leave promptly. We anticipate returning to school by the end of the day, ready for pick-up at the usual time of 3:15 pm.

We expect the same excellent behaviour during the trip that as in school. The children will be expected to follow our school rules and staff will continue to follow our behaviour policy. If children choose to misbehave, there will be a consequence, as there would be in school.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher. We appreciate your continued support and hope this educational visit will be fun and memorable for your children.

Kind regards,

Charlotte Thornton

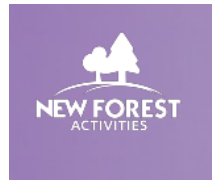
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# KIT LIST



## What to wear and bring!

**Closed toe shoes (no sandals or crocs!)**

**A towel**

**A change of clothes**

**A change of shoes**

**Water bottle**

**Lunch**

**Snacks to keep you going**

(Something nutritious to restore energy e.g. fruit, cereal bars etc. No nuts please!)

## For when it is hot:

**Shorts and t-shirts**

**Sun hat**

**Sun cream**

## For when it is cooler:

**Extra layers e.g. jackets, jumpers, fleeces.**

*Children will be provided with buoyancy aids.*

*Please make sure everything fits into 1 bag.*

