



Friday 20th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had an enjoyable week.

In Year 2, we will be starting our learning about plants when children return from the half-term break. To kick-start our scientific exploration of plants and trees, we will be visiting Queenswood Country Park to identify trees based on their appearances, create bark-rubbing artwork and maybe even spot a Gruffalo along the way!

We will be travelling in school minibuses, leaving school mid-morning and returning before the end of the school day, so end of day collection will be at usual time.

Children should wear their PE kits and bring with them appropriate footwear (wellies or walking boots) in a separate bag. Children must wear lots of layers to keep warm (hats, gloves etc) and bring a waterproof coat to wear.

The cost of the trip, to cover transport costs, is £1 per child and this is available to pay on ParentPay now.

Children who have a school lunch booked will have a packed lunch provided by MiQuill. It would be advisable for children to bring an additional snack with them to have mid-morning as we are going to be working up an appetite being in the fresh air all day.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know via email (jbull@kingstoneacademy.co.uk) or catch me during pick-up at the end of the day.

Regards,

Mr Bull

Year 2 Class Teacher

Assistant Headteacher