

23rd April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Tuesday 30th April, Year 4 have the opportunity to work with the Trees for Dorset charity and will be going on a bluebell walk to enhance our science curriculum. The objective of the day is to discover more about the ecology of an established woodland and how we have used woods now and in the past. We will look for trees, plants and signs of the animals that inhabit the woodland and surrounding area from the apex predators to the small invertebrates. We shall also try to find out the ages of the oldest trees.

Children will need to come to school in their school uniform tops, cardigans or jumpers, along with joggers or trousers (not jeans) which you don't mind getting muddy or wet. They will need to wear sturdy, waterproof shoes, which are comfortable to walk in.

We will be out for the majority of the day and the children will need to bring a packed lunch. You may prefer to order a packed lunch through Local Food Links but this will need to be ordered today.

Children will need the following (please keep an eye on the weather!):

- A packed lunch
- Filled water bottle and an additional drink
- A plastic bag to sit on
- Sun cream and sun hat
- Warm, waterproof coat
- A small backpack, which they can carry easily, to put everything in.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email the school office or willow@dunbury.dsat.org.uk.

Many thanks,

Mrs Duerdoth