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Dear Parents/Carers of Birch Class,

**Birch Class Visit to Willow's Birds of Prey and Wildlife Trail – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

This term, the children have been exploring the book 'Owl Babies', written by Martin Waddell. The story is all about a family of owls living together and focusses on the owl babies waiting for their parents to return from their evening hunt and feed them. To bring the book alive, we would like to take the children for a visit to Willows Birds of Prey and Wildlife Trail in Knockholt, TN14 7LJ, which is an award-winning visitor's attraction, set on 22 acres of stunning countryside. The children will get an opportunity to see real owls in the flesh, watch a flying demonstration and see other spectacular birds of prey. They will learn about their hunting behaviours and the environments they like to live in.

The trip will take place on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2024**. We shall be travelling via the school minibus and will be leaving school at approximately 10:00am. If your child uses a booster seat, please drop it to Reception class when you drop them off and stick a label with their name on it please. We will be returning to school for a normal pickup time of 3:15pm.

The children should wear a full school uniform, with a warm waterproof coat and a hat and gloves if it is a cold day, as most of the trip is based outside. They will need a healthy packed lunch, with a refillable drinking bottle for water. Your child will be required to carry their own lunch on the day and a small backpack for this would be ideal.

The cost of the trip is £5, which includes entry into the Wildlife Trail, a bird of prey display and travel to and from the venue. Please pay via School Gateway app, under the payment 'Birch Trip to Willow's Birds of Prey and Wildlife Centre 2024'. Please pay in full by **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2024**.

Yours faithfully,

**Mr Johnson**  
**Head of School**