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Dear Parents/Carers,

**Maple Class Visit to Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2026**

As part of our science curriculum study this term, we are learning about living things and habitats. With this in mind, we have arranged to take the children to **Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve**, located at Bradbourne Vale Road, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN13 3DH, on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2026**.

As part of the Kent Wildlife Trust group, it is Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserves mission, to work to restore, save and enhance the UK's natural heritage and ensure that wildlife is protected and restored, now and in the future.

As part of the children's day, they will become 'Pond Dipping Detectives' and become 'Ecosystem Engineers' to discover Beavers whose habitats are in Kent. Children will build their own beaver dams and be taught by a tutor, the importance of beavers and the impact of their dams on our ecosystems.

Children will also have a fascinating opportunity to learn about creatures that call our ponds home! Each dip offers a unique chance to discover the incredible biodiversity that lives beneath the surface. They will get up close and personal to aquatic wonders and witness the thrill of hands-on science in action. They will learn about food chains, classification of pond life and learn how creatures have adapted to live and thrive in their environments.

The children should wear a full school uniform with their school shoes and **bring a separate pair of wellingtons in a bag**, as it will be muddy outside. They will need a warm, waterproof jacket for all weather eventualities. The children will travel via the school minibuses and will need to bring a healthy packed lunch and a bottle of water, which they can refill. Please can everything your child needs be put in a backpack, that they are able to carry for themselves throughout the trip. Wellington boots can be in a separate carrier bag, with your child's name written on it please.

The cost of this trip is **£7 per child**. This includes cost of travel, entry to Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve and two specialist workshops. This should be paid directly via the Schoolcomms app under the payment '**Maple Trip to Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve 2026**'. We will leave the payment open Friday **until Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026**.

The children will be returned back to school at the normal pickup time of 3:15pm. Should this change on the day, we will alert you via Schoolcomms or ClassDojo.

Yours faithfully,

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