



COPNOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 9th May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 1 Trip – Royal Victoria Country Park

As part of our Science unit work (Animals and their natural habitats) and our Geography unit work (Why is our world wonderful?) this summer, we are offering the children an exciting and educational experience. In June, each class will be going on a trip to the Royal Victoria Country Park to complete field work and apply their Science and Geography learning.

As this visit is deemed to be essential to the curriculum, the costs associated with the visit have been met by the school. Were your child not to attend, then their normal curriculum will not be provided in school. We are delighted to say that the trip to Royal Victoria Country Park is free of charge. All year groups are offered one free trip a year and Year 1 will be visiting the Royal Victoria Country Park.

Date	Class
Tuesday 24 th June 2025	Adeola Class
Wednesday 25 th June 2025	Field Class
Thursday 26 th June 2025	Gravett Class

The children should arrive at school at normal time, ready for the school minibuses to depart soon after 9:00am. We will return to school for a 3:15pm collection as normal, traffic dependent. Children should come to school wearing their school uniform, but we would suggest they wear comfortable shoes, such as trainers, as they will be walking around the park. Please ensure your child is dressed suitably for the weather and have either a raincoat if it is forecast to be wet or a sun hat if it is forecast to be sunny as we will be going on the trip no matter the weather.

Suncream should be applied before coming to school. However, if it is very hot, your child may bring their suncream with them. Your child will need to inform an adult that they have suncream and then apply this themselves under adult supervision.

As your child is entitled to the Universal Infant Free School Meal, the school can provide your child with a free school packed lunch (which includes a choice of cheese or ham sandwich, carrot and cucumber sticks, a piece of fresh fruit, shortbread or biscuit). Please ensure that you send your child into school with a rucksack so that they can put their packed lunch in). If you will be providing a packed lunch from home, please send this in a rucksack so that your child has their hands free. We would also ask you to make sure your child has their water bottle in school to enable them to take this to the Royal Victoria Country Park. Please do not send your child with any money.

Please note: Free school packed lunches must be ordered by Thursday 22nd May 2025, and we will not be able to order a lunch on the day.



We have not asked for permission to take photographs of your child during this trip as we will refer to the media consent permissions already provided by you. If you wish to review your permissions, please contact the school office before the date of your child's trip.

The permission form to attend this visit and ordering a school packed lunch can be found in the Trips and Events tab in your child's ScoPay account. This needs to be completed by **midday Thursday 22nd May 2025**.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Yours sincerely,

EL Regan  Natasha Pitt

Year 1 Team