



Welton Primary School

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Year 6 Root Connections Outdoor Learning Visit: Wednesday 11th June 2025

Dear Y6 Parents/Carers,

We are really excited to inform you that, once again, it is nearly time for your child's class to visit Root Connections. The visit will enable each child to take part in a range of carefully planned outdoor learning activities led by experienced forest school teachers. They will also be accompanied by their class teacher and TA, and we hope to continue many of the activities on return to school. Please feel free to explore the Root Connections website www.rootconnections.co.uk/ and if you have any questions do not hesitate to ask.

Root Connections run holiday clubs which we share with you on our newsletters so keep a look out for these if you think it is something your child might be interested in! In addition, they are always on the lookout for volunteers so please contact them directly if you are interested.

The team at Roots have planned some really exciting activities for your child's class to take part in.

Here is some further information about the visit:

Cost: £4.00 per child

Travel arrangements: MNSP minibus

Times: depart 8.40/9am & return to school by 1/1.30pm (children will be allowed into school on this date from 8.30am and the first that arrive will travel in the first run).

Clothing: wear old clothes appropriate for the weather conditions (including coat, gloves, hat) and shoes/wellies (indicate below if you do not have any), and uniform and footwear to change into on return to school. We can supply waterproof trousers if required.

Lunch arrangements: packed lunch (indicate choices below if you are entitled to a free packed lunch)

If you would like to join us for this activity we are looking for parent volunteers. Please indicate below if you are able to come along.

Third Party Data Sharing

As this is an off-site activity, there may be a need for us to pass certain data to a third party for example the emergency services in the event of an incident requiring these services. The information to be disclosed could include: Name of child, Date of birth, any medical information and other special needs and parental contact information. We also have a legal obligation to enter all details onto a risk management system run by the Local Authority called Evolve. The data on Evolve will be retained in line with Government Legislation.

Under the General Data Protection Regulations you have the right to object for this information to be passed onto these external bodies, however if you decide. We are sure that the children will find these visits enjoyable and provide an abundance of opportunities for new experiences and learning of skills. The plan is for joint key stage visits to take place at the end of the year but we will share further information regarding this with you nearer the time.

If you have any questions please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Snell, Head Teacher

Please return this form to school by Friday 6th June

Child: _____ Class: _____

	Yes	No
I give permission for my child to travel to and take part in outdoor learning at Root Connections and will ensure that they wear/bring appropriate clothing/footwear		
I confirm I have paid the voluntary contribution of £4.00 on Parent Pay		
My child is entitled to a free school meal and I would like to order a packed lunch. Please select from: Ham / Cheese		
I give permission for data to be shared as outlined above and understand my child will not be able to undertake the activity if I do not give this.		
I give permission for photographs of my child to be used on the website, twitter, newsletter and possibly local press (no names will be used) by both Root Connections and Welton School.		
I am able to accompany the class on the visit YES/ NO		
My child has allergies (please detail ANY allergies not just food)		
Allergies:		
There may be an opportunity for children to collect honey from the hives. They will be wearing full 'bee' protection. If chosen, would you like your child to be involved? Yes / No		

Signed _____ Parent/Carer

Date _____