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Dear Parents and Carers,

Anning Class Trip to the Gilbert White Field Study Centre – Friday 10th July 2026

As part of our Geography unit on rivers, we will be visiting the Gilbert White Field Study Centre in Selborne.

Gilbert White, Frank Oates and Lawrence Oates were all explorers of the natural world, with journeys spanning from Selborne to Central America, Africa and Antarctica. The centre aims to inspire the next generation to develop curiosity about the natural world—to explore it, understand it, enjoy it and care for it.

During the visit, the children will take part in workshops based on the five pathways of nature connectedness, with a strong focus on hands-on, active learning. They will explore the river environment, develop key vocabulary, search for wildlife, and take part in orienteering activities within the grounds.

For this trip, children should wear long trousers and old trainers suitable for outdoor activities. Please also ensure your child brings a pair of wellington boots in a named carrier bag.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink sufficient for the day. If your child is entitled to a free school meal, please indicate this when completing the consent form.

Children should arrive at school at the normal time and will travel by coach. We expect to return before the end of the school day.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £25.00* per pupil towards the cost of the trip. The school has subsidised this visit by £10.00 per child. *Please note that if a significant number of contributions are not received, it may not be possible to run this or future trips.*

Please use the Arbor Parent App to make your contribution and complete the [online consent form](#) by **Friday 4th July 2026**.

We hope the children will be excited about this opportunity, which promises to be an enjoyable and memorable experience.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K Bailey
Anning Class Teacher

**In line with the Governors' Policy on charges for school visits, we are obliged to inform you that parents cannot be required to make such a contribution, and that if they do not their child cannot be excluded from this activity.*