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As part of our Summer topic, 'Changes', F2 are planning an educational trip to:

Bulwell Forest Garden Monday 15th (Chestnuts) & Wednesday 17th (Oaks) July

We are really excited about this visit and we hope that it will bring this topic alive, as it is intended to be exciting as well as informative.

Once there, we will take part in two workshop sessions all focussed around Forest School activities. The first is a Mini Beast activity where the children can apply their learning from our 'Changes' topic and Spot common creepy-crawlies whilst roaming around the garden

- Use magnifying glasses and pots to find, collect, and observe invertebrates that live in different habitats such as our woodland and pond (PL)
- Complete a minibeast hunt checklist and learn fun-facts about the tiny creatures all around us (SL)
- Discuss the lifecycles of our minibeasts, take part in a lifecycles game, and even have a go at replicating their habitats using clay models (PL)

The second will be bush craft activities, ending with a marshmallow roasted on a fire! Students can build their own mini communities whilst exploring their surroundings

- Split into teams (houses) to design and create a unique "coat of arms" on cotton headbands using the leaf bashing printing technique (PL)
- Shelter building challenge—pupils work together to build their own shelters using either tarps and cord or natural materials (PL)
- Explore the garden and match tree species to a simple classification key (SL)
- Campfire cooking— marshmallows to roast over a fire and enjoy together (PL)

A packed lunch will be required you can order one from school (using the following link) or send one from home.

<https://forms.office.com/e/AMswPDQNb9>

The children will need to wear school uniform with suitable shoes a coat for wet weather or sun hat for sunshine.

As Bulwell Forest Garden is local, we have decided to add to the adventure by travelling on the tram for our visit. We will make sure that the children are all in small groups with an adult and safely sat on the tram and taken off after the two stops.

The cost of entry and transport is being subsidised by FOBS (Friends of Old Basford School), the price has been reduced to **£6.00** per child. If you are in receipt of Free School Meals the cost is **£5.00**





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Payments can only be made on the Arbor App and should be received by Monday 8th July, Child's profile - scroll down to Activities – select trips – Trips open to (name of child) - select Bulwell Community Garden – press the tab Sign up (name of child) for Trip – make payment (enter the amount to be paid either full amount or instalment) Press Pay(Green Tab) then enter your card details and press Pay (Green Tab)

Yours sincerely
F2 Team

