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21 March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 2

YEAR 2 EDUCATIONAL VISITOR - TUESDAY 22 APRIL

As part of this half term's work, we have invited a travelling bug expert in to visit the children. Bugfest Mobile Bugs will be visiting on the morning of Tuesday 22 April, and will bring a variety of minibeasts; such as tarantulas, millipedes, scorpions, hissing cockroaches and many, many more for the children to explore and learn from in a safely controlled manner.

The children will have the opportunity to meet and interact with the minibeasts with their class, and ask questions about what type of minibeast they are, how they are categorised, their lifecycles and their habitats, as this forms part of this term's science topic. They will be able to handle some of the minibeasts if they feel happy to. We appreciate to some, this may sound terrifying, but we promise this will allow the children to explore real life learning in the classroom with minibeasts they wouldn't normally come across, bringing awe and wonder to their learning journey, no one will be asked to hold something if they do not feel comfortable doing so.

Please sign and return the slip below it by Friday 04 April. In order to make learning opportunities like this possible we do need to ask for a voluntary contribution of £6.20 to help cover the cost of Bugfest fees.

You will shortly receive a text message providing you with information as to how to pay for this visit online. Cheques should be made payable to Hampshire County Council. If you wish to pay by cash, then please enclose the correct money where possible. If you do require change then please be advised that this may not be issued on the day payment is made. Please be aware that if a significant number of places are not paid for we will be unable to offer this visit or others like it in the future. We are all looking forward to a very exciting and creepy crawly day!

Yours sincerely

Mrs L A de Carteret

Headteacher

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Bugfest Visit 22 April 2025: Please return by Friday 04 April 2025	
Name of child: Class:	
I enclose £6.20 as my full contribution towards the cost of the visit	
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I wish to receive change	
I have paid online	