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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Spinney Morning – Wednesday 9th July

On Wednesday 9th July, the whole school will be taking part in a morning of outdoor activities at the Spinney and Village Playing Field.

The start and end of the school day will remain as normal, and children will return to school in time for lunch as usual.

The children will walk to the Spinney and field using safe access through neighbouring fields – we will not be walking through the village.

Throughout the morning, children will take part in three exciting activities in their Tractor Groups:

- Leaf rubbings and bug hunts in the Spinney led by Mrs Griffiths
- Rounders and games on KSM Field led by Mrs O'Leary
- Paper model making in the Spinney *led by Mr Mallender*

Clothing – Non-School Uniform

Please make sure your child comes dressed in suitable clothing and footwear for the activities and weather on the day.

Important: As it is tick season, children **must wear long trousers or leggings** and **sturdy footwear** to help protect them.

We also recommend that your child has a **warm bath** at the end of the day and that you carry out a **tick check** at home.

Drink and Snacks

- Please ensure your child brings a **refillable drinks bottle** (no fizzy drinks or glass bottles).
- We will take fruit snacks and milk for children in Reception and Key Stage 1.
- **Key Stage 2** children should bring their snack as usual.

We're looking forward to a great morning with the children!

Kind regards,

Mrs Griffiths, Mrs O'Leary & Mr Mallender