

28th April 2026

Year 2 – Austerfield Visit
Wednesday 3rd June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

To consolidate our science learning on habitats and plants, Year 2 children will be visiting Austerfield Study Centre on **Wednesday 3rd June 2026**.

Children will travel to Austerfield via coach, leaving school at 9am and arriving back in time for their usual home time arrangements.

On the day we will be taking part in a range of activities such as collecting, identifying and grouping bugs that we find in the centre's pond habitat using a variety of scientific equipment. There will also be an opportunity for your child to get up close to, handle and learn about Austerfield's amazing animals in the animal house. The centre currently houses a variety of mini beasts, amphibians, birds & reptiles from around the world.

Your child should arrive with sun cream already applied and dressed appropriately for the weather (e.g. shorts and a t-shirt in warmer conditions, or leggings/trousers if cooler). As we will be outside for most of the day, please also ensure they bring a water bottle, hat, wear sensible footwear and have a rucksack to carry their lunch.

As all children in Year 2 are entitled to Universal free school meals, all children have the option for a free school packed lunch. Please indicate on the below consent form, your child's preferred lunch option.

We are asking for a **contribution of £20.95** to cover the cost of this trip which is payable on ParentPay.

Please [click here](#) to consent to your child attending the visit and confirm lunch arrangements. Payments & lunch choices must be made no later than Friday 15th May.

Unfortunately, if we do not receive enough contributions, we may be forced to cancel the visit.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Derbyshire and Miss Turner,
Year 2 Class Teachers