

**Brighstone C.E. Aided**

**Primary School**

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Tuesday 8th July 2025

**Whole School Walk to Brighstone Forest on**

**Thursday 24th July 2025**

Dear parents/carers,

We will be taking the whole school on a walk to Brighstone Forest to experience a Forest Schools day. This will include a range of fun activities led by Kathy Grogan, a Forest School leader and environmental educator.

**Time:** We will be leaving school at 9:15am and arriving back at school at approximately 2.30pm.

**Clothing:** The children will get very messy, so please make sure they have suitable clothes, such as sturdy walking shoes/trainers, trousers/jeans and a long-sleeved top, and that they bring a waterproof coat, sunhat and sunscreen.

Please bring something to sit on, such as a small mat.

**Lunch:** Your child will need a packed lunch. The school is able to provide a school packed lunch as part of the Universal Free School Meals (UFSM) programme for Reception and KS1 and for those in KS2 who are in receipt of Free School Meals. A school packed lunch can also be ordered for any other children in KS2 at the cost of £3.20. If you would prefer to provide your own, please indicate this on the form below. Please bring in a rucksack to carry the packed lunch in, with water in a plastic or metal bottle. ***Even if your child is having a school packed lunch, please bring a rucksack to carry it in, and please bring a water bottle that they can drink from throughout the day.***

**Cost:** The cost of the trip will be a voluntary donation of £3.00 to cover fees. No child will be excluded from this trip due to inability to pay, but if insufficient funds are received, the trip may not be able to go ahead. Please speak to the school if finances are of a concern.

Please return the form below by lunchtime on **Monday 14th July** (packed lunch orders cannot be taken after this time).

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Boyd and Mrs Lennon

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**Whole School Walk to Brighstone Forest**

I give permission for …………………………………………… to participate in a trip to Brighstone Forest on Thursday 24th July

*(Tick and circle as appropriate)*

 I have paid a voluntary donation of £3.00 online in cash

My child would like a school packed lunch (ham / cheese / tuna)

I have paid £3.20 online My child is in receipt of UFSM or FSM

My child is providing their own packed lunch

Signed ...................................................................... Date.........................................................