



Dear Parents and Carers

14th September 2015

A new after school wildlife club is starting at Hook Infant School this term. Wild Things will be run by our Network Manager Mr West, Mrs Cox of Owl Class and Mrs Lohead of Puffin Class. The club will focus on a range of wildlife topics including how animals live, species identification, habitats/habitat creation and a whole range of fun activities based around enjoying nature and the great outdoors.

The club will be held through the Autumn Term with four sessions in this half term and six sessions in the following half Term (see below for the full list of dates). The sessions will start at the end of the school day and finish at 4.30pm, with the first session on **Thursday 1st October**.

Autumn Term 1

- Thursday 1st October
- Thursday 8th October
- Thursday 15th October
- Thursday 22nd October

Autumn Term 2

- Thursday 5th November
- Thursday 12th November
- Thursday 19th November
- Thursday 26th November
- Thursday 3rd December
- Thursday 10th December

The club will be limited to twenty spaces for children in Years 1 and 2. If we receive more than twenty responses we will randomly draw ten names per year group. If there are less than ten names for one of the year groups we will allocate these spaces to the other year.

Unfortunately we are asking for £5 per child for the term, but this will help us to fund membership of the group to the Hampshire Wildlife Trust, purchasing equipment (such as gloves, tools, binoculars, etc.) and costs for materials. **All children will need to bring wellies/rough shoes, outdoor clothes and a waterproof coat as we will be spending a lot of our time on practical activities.** If your child has any allergies it is very important that we know about them in advance, even if you have previously notified the school, so please include these on the reply slip below. The closing date to return the below reply slip is **Thursday 24th September**. Please do not send in any money with the reply slip as we will notify you if your child has a place shortly after the closing date.

Best regards

Mr West, Mrs Cox and Mrs Lohead

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I would like my child to become a **Wild Thing** for Autumn Term 2015. I understand that I will be asked to pay £5 for the term should my child receive a place.

Child's name Class

Any allergies?

Parents/Carers contact details

Name Tel/Mob

Email