



September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

BTEC Child Development - Early Years Setting Visit

I am writing to invite your child to attend a visit to a local Early Years Setting as part of their BTEC Child Development course. The trip is on **Thursday 28 November** and **Thursday 5 December** with half the class going on Thursday 28 November and the other half going the following week on Thursday 5th December. We will be going to Little Shipmates Day Nursery for an afternoon visit during periods 4 and 5.

During their current classwork the students are learning about how babies and young children grow and develop and the role of the adults that look after them. Enabling the Noadswood students to observe babies and children in an Early Years Setting will hopefully bring what they are learning about in the classroom 'to life' and therefore gain a better understanding of how children develop and how adults can support them.

On the afternoon of their visit the students will need to register with me promptly at the start of period 4. We will travel to Little Shipmates by minibus and then remain there for the rest of the afternoon. At approximately 2.45pm we will travel back to Noadswood and arrive as school finishes at 2.50pm.

The students can wear their school uniform for this trip, or if they prefer, they can change into something more comfortable / suitable to be working with young children and babies. There is no cost for this visit. If you are happy for your child to participate then please click the 'I give consent' button on Arbor. If you have any further questions, please contact me via email.

We take seriously our responsibility for the safety and welfare of our students at all times. This raises particular issues when students are involved in an activity off-site. Before taking students away from the school site, we carry out a thorough risk assessment and take all necessary measures to minimize risks including arranging appropriate levels of supervision by responsible adults. We expect that students involved in the activity will cooperate fully with the arrangements made and follow closely the instructions of the responsible adults throughout the activity. We therefore reserve the right to refuse a place on the trip to any students where there has been a behaviour concern previously.

If your child would like to attend, please log in to the Arbor app and provide your consent for your child to attend. If you are using a mobile phone to view the app, please turn your device to landscape and scroll to the bottom right of the page, select Trips and a new screen will show you the trip your

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child is being offered. Choose the trip and follow the details in order to provide consent. The closing date is **Thursday 21 November at 4pm.**

If you have any further questions then please do not hesitate to contact me by email at Pippa.smith@noadswood.hants.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

Mrs P Smith
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