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'Growing thoughtful learners and independent thinkers'

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Dear Year 1 Parents and Carers

We are writing to you to let you know about two exciting experiences that we have arranged to support the children's topic and learning about nocturnal animals next half term. We have arranged for a 'hands on' visit from 'Owls about Town' a company that trains and looks after a variety of real owls on **Wednesday 22nd November**, and also on **Tuesday 7th November** we are having a visit from a hedgehog expert. These will equip the children with plenty of facts for their information writing as well as adjectives for their descriptive writing.

To cover the cost of these unique experiences we are requesting a voluntary contribution of **£4.20**. We feel that this is very good value for what will be an excellent opportunity to question experts and experience owls and hedgehogs first hand.

Payment and consent for this trip will be set up via ParentPay. We kindly request that full payment is made by Friday 10th November. If you require any assistance with ParentPay, please speak with a member of the office team.

Although the contribution is voluntary, it should be pointed out that the experiences we have planned may not be able to take place unless all parents and carers, who are able, are willing to contribute. We appreciate that some families might find it particularly difficult to contribute all or part of the suggested sum. If you are in this position and have need of financial assistance, please apply in confidence to the office. It should also be stressed that if a family were unable to contribute, and the event were still to proceed, no child within the year group would be disadvantaged and be left out of the activity.

Thank you and we look forward to sharing our learning with you.

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Year 1 Team

