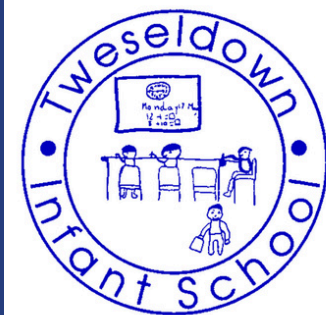
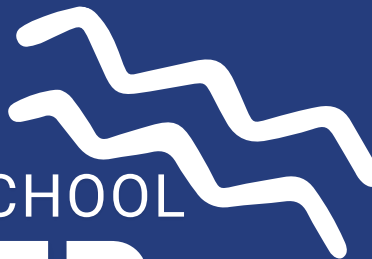


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NEWSLETTER



DIARY DATES

JUNE

5th June - District Sports - Selected pupils only 09:00 - 12:00

10th June - Hedgehog Class Assembly 09:00

11th June - Year 2 FAST Museum Trip

12th June - Rainbow Run

15th June - PTFA Zoom Meeting 20:00

17th June - Year R Beach Trip

18th June - Year 2 FAST Museum Trip
- Year 1 Rainforest Trip

19th June - Sports Day

24th June - Year 1 Rainforest Trip

26th June - Forces Day

29th June - INSET Day

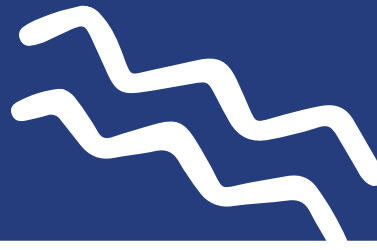
JULY

2nd July - Moving Up Day - Children to new classes
- Parents Visit New Teachers 15:30 - 16:00

3rd July - Moving Up Day - Children to new classes
- Coffee and Conversation with Mrs Tottem 14:30

4th July - Fleet Carnival

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



2026

29th June - Inset Day (closed to pupils)

22nd July - Last Day of School

TERM DATES

2026/2027

1st September - Inset Day (closed to pupils)

2nd September - First Day of Term (Yr 1 + 2)

23rd October - Inset Day (closed to pupils)

26th - 30th October - Half Term

21st December - 1st January - Christmas Holidays

4th January - Inset Day (closed to pupils)

15th February - 19th February - Half Term

22nd February - Inset Day (closed to pupils)

26th March - 9th April - Easter Holidays

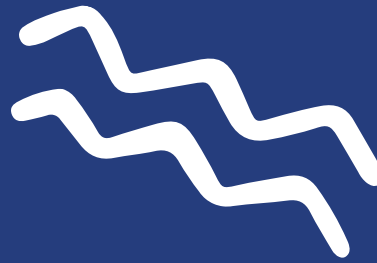
28th June - Inset Day (closed to pupils)

21st July - Last Day of Term

THOUGHTS AND SYMPATHIES

Our thoughts and sympathies are with the friends and families of the service personnel that tragically passed away during a helicopter training exercise on Wednesday 3rd June.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



THE FUTURE OF OUR PTFA STARTS NOW

Our PTFA raises the funds that make so many of the extras our children enjoy possible—from special events and celebrations to valuable resources for the school.

There are just 7 weeks left before the current PTFA team steps down. We urgently need parents to fill the roles of Chair and Treasurer to ensure the PTFA can continue. There is also still a vacancy for the Secretary role.

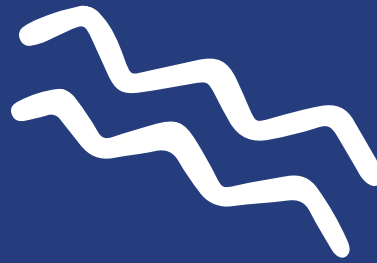
Without these key volunteers, fundraising cannot continue and the events, activities and opportunities we provide for our children will be lost.

Quite simply, without a Chair and Treasurer, there will be no PTFA.

A small commitment from a few people can have a lasting impact on every child in our school.

Interested in finding out more? Please get in touch by emailing PTFA@tweseldown.hants.sch.uk or you can complete this short form <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=G9GCsUStgOCv85VzAlsixdG6PE6CmtBEnX7frk6V0d1UNlFINE5PODJHWThMT1gzMzBUVUFMUE5ZVS4u&origin=Invitation&channel=0<insert>
Support and a full handover will be provided.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



DISTRICT SPORTS

Tomorrow Friday 5th June, selected pupils will be taking part in District Sports. This will run from 09:00 - 12:00 at Aldershot Military Stadium. Thank you to all parents and carers for completing the relevant forms and to those who will be supporting their children at the event - Good luck Tweseldown pupils!!

HEDGEHOG CLASS ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday 10th June Hedgehog class have their assembly at 9am. Caleb's Coffee will also be on site for anyone who wishes to buy a tasty treat.

YEAR 2 FAST MUSEUM TRIP

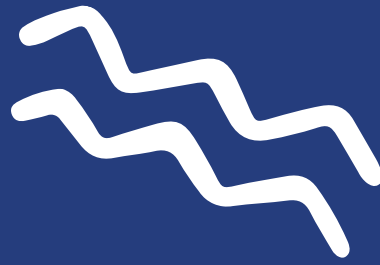
On Thursday 11th June and Thursday 18th June Year 2 have an exciting trip to the FAST Museum. You must complete the consent form via the link that was provided on the letter. Without this, your child will be unable to attend. Please also ensure all payment for trips are up to date - Thank you.

RAINBOW RUN

On Friday 12th June, the children will be taking part in the annual Rainbow Run. Children are invited to come to school dressed in any colour of the rainbow. Don't worry if you forget—blue school uniform still counts as a rainbow colour!

Please don't feel under any pressure to buy anything new; just make use of what you already have at home. Sponsorship forms will be sent home tomorrow and any donation you can give is very gratefully received.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



PTFA ZOOM MEETING

Our PTFA will be holding their next zoom meeting on Monday 15th June at 20:00. Everyone is welcome to attend. Details on how to join will be communicated by the PTFA nearer the time.

YEAR R BEACH TRIP

Year R will have their beach trip on Wednesday 17th June. They are all really looking forward to this! Please ensure you have completed the consent form for your child.

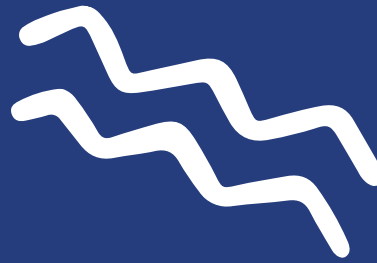
YEAR 1 RAINFOREST TRIP

Year 1 are looking forward to their Rainforest trip which will take place on Thursday 18th June and Wednesday 24th June. Please ensure you have completed the consent form for this.

SPORTS DAY

Tweseldown Sports Day will take place on Friday 19th June. Year R will take part between 09:00 - 10:00, Year 1 & 2 will participate from 10:30 - 12:00. After this, there will be a picnic for all to enjoy.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



FORCES DAY

Friday 26th June is Forces Day. We have some fun activities planned for the children. The children can also come to school in mufti clothing of Military colours (camouflage clothing is also allowed).

INSET DAY

Please be advised Monday 29th June is an INSET day - The school will therefore be closed to pupils on this day.

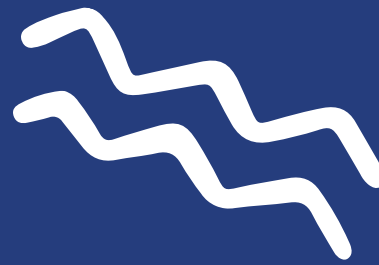
360 SPORTS EDUCATION SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS

If you are looking to organise your childcare for the summer holidays - Look no further! 360 Sports Education will be here with fantastic activities that will keep your child happy and entertained! Choose between multi-activity hype camps and football camps that will be sure to engage and energise your child! Please see the flyer below.

MOVING UP DAY

On Thursday 2nd July and Friday 3rd July the children will be visiting their new classes. Parents are also welcome to visit their child's new teacher on **Thursday 2nd from 15:30 - 16:00.**

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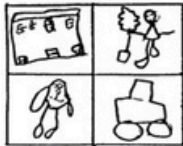
COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

On Friday 3rd July, Mrs Tottem will be holding a coffee and conversation from 14:30. We welcome you to come along and have a chat with Mrs Tottem. Thank you.

TWESELDOWN PLAYGROUP VACANCY

Tweseldown Playgroup have a vacancy! If you are an experienced Level 3 Early Years Practitioner and looking for a part-time role, please see the advert below and contact them on info@tweseldownplaygroup.co.uk

Tweseldown Playgroup



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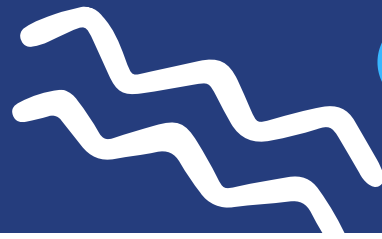
Are you enthusiastic, nurturing and looking to help children to flourish in their early years education?



We are looking for an experienced Level 3 Early Years Practitioner to join our term time only team on a part time basis.

Email: info@tweseldownplaygroup.co.uk for more details. We look forward to hearing from you.

RECEPTION



This week in Year R, we have begun our exciting new topic, “What a Wonderful World!” The children have been learning all about how we can look after our environment and our school, linking to our understanding of how we care for the wider world.

We started the week by discussing why our school is a special place and how we can look after it. The children shared brilliant ideas such as tidying up toys, turning off lights and being kind to others. We also explored the difference between tidy and messy environments and became “geography detectives” later in the week, walking around the school to spot areas that need improvement.

In our writing, the children have been learning how to write simple instructions using words such as put, pick, and tidy. They created their own instructions to help take care of our classroom and even designed eye-catching posters to encourage others to keep our school clean and tidy.

We had a big focus on recycling and reusing materials. The children explored different objects, discussing what they are made from and how they can be reused instead of thrown away. They enjoyed sorting materials into groups such as paper, plastic and metal and thinking about how we can help protect our world.

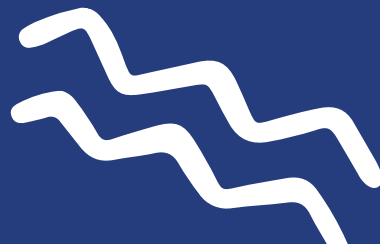
In maths, we have been exploring numbers to 10, focusing on how numbers can be made in different ways. The children have been using practical resources to build and explore the composition of 10, helping them develop a deeper understanding of number.

In phonics, we have continued spotting digraphs within our lessons. We have been looking at tricky words and working on spelling them correctly.

In our explore and learn time sessions, the children have explored lots of different resources. They have created models using junk materials, made art inspired by the world around them, practised fine motor skills through threading and sorting activities and explored colour mixing and drawing their favourite places.

We have had a great week and look forward to more amazing learning next week!

YEAR 1



This week in Year one, we started our new topic of 'What a Wonderful world'. In writing we have read the story of 'The Snail and the Whale' which many of us were very familiar with. We looked through the beautiful illustrations and thought about things we could see, hear, smell and touch on the different pages. We then wrote sentences to describe these senses. We also wrote in role as the snail imagining that we had got separated from the whale. We thought about how we would feel and what we would need to write.

In maths, we have been continuing to explore measure. We started by comparing the length of different items in the classroom and to find someone who was taller or smaller than us. We made sure we were using the correct vocabulary when comparing items such as longer, longest, taller, tallest, smaller and smallest. We then moved onto measuring the length of items using cubes before learning how to use a ruler. We learned that on a ruler we can measure in centimetres. Can you measure items at home? Who is the tallest? Who is the smallest? Can you find something longer than your favourite toy? What about smaller?

In Science, we have been learning about the parts of our body. We started by looking at the parts of our body that we can see such as head, hand, foot, leg and moved on to learning about some of our organs on the inside such as the heart and lungs and our skeleton. The children enjoyed learning about their hidden parts and enjoyed even more looking at x-rays of some animal skeletons and trying to see similarities between their skeletons and ours. Lots of us were amazed at how many animals had a spine like us! In geography, we have been exploring hot and cold places in school. We thought about where is hot in school and where could be in cold and used thermometers to measure the temperature. Where is hot at home? What about cold and somewhere to cool off?

Beyond the Gate is happening again in Year 1 this half term. Please check the letter sent last half term as to when the sessions are. Please continue to support your child with their reading at home and their learning of their spellings including days of the week and months of the year.

YEAR 2

Welcome back! We hope you all had a safe and restful break in the glorious sunshine! We are delighted to see the children back for their final half term at Tweseldown. We have got off to a flying start by thinking about what helps things fly; such as birds, balloons and planes. The children started thinking about paper aeroplanes and testing what will make them fly the furthest in their own science investigation. They planned if they would like to change their size, shape or material. We have been impressed that they have been using words such as aerodynamics!

In history lessons, the children are thinking about the history of flight and the inventors of hot air balloons, helicopters and planes along the way. Over the coming weeks, we are looking forward to visiting the FAST museum in Farnborough see and learn more! Please remember to respond to the trip letter if you have not done so already.

Kingfishers and Robins – Thurs 11th June

Woodpeckers and Owls – Thurs 18th June

Also, this week, we have participated in an Eat Well workshop with the school kitchen, where the children have considered what makes a healthy, balanced diet. They were able to sample some new fruits. Some were a success; others not so much! Dragon fruit, jack fruit, Chinese pear and guava were a few of the items on the menu. This will help the children start to think about their food technology lessons next week where they will start thinking about creating their own pasta salad dish.

We have lots of new, exciting learning opportunities coming up over the half term so please keep your eye on diary dates. Events such as Sports Day and are End of Year performance are all in the pipeline!

BEYOND THE GATE

Year One Sessions

Year one classes will be having their summer Beyond the Gate sessions on the following dates:

Otter & ½ Squirrel	Deer	Badger & ½ Squirrel
Wednesday 3rd June	Friday 12th June	Friday 12th June
Wednesday 10th June	Thursday 25th June	Friday 19th June
Wednesday 17th June	Wednesday 1st July	Thursday 25th June

Year Two Leavers Beyond the Gate Days

As part of their leavers celebrations, Year 2 will be having a whole day Beyond the Gate session on the following dates:

Wednesday 8th July – Kingfisher class

Friday 10th July – Woodpecker class

Wednesday 15th July – Owl class

Friday 17th July – Robin class

Volunteers

The sign up link for Beyond the Gate sessions for next half term is now active:

volunteersignup.org/9MM99

Summer is the perfect time to volunteer and we welcome volunteers to any class session, so if you are unable to make your own child's session, perhaps volunteer with another class! If we do not get enough volunteers, sessions may need to be cancelled.

Blog

Take a look at the Beyond the Gate Blog on our website, which is updated regularly to share the amazing experiences and opportunities the children have in their sessions.

[Tweseldown Infant School - Beyond the Gate Blog](#)

BEYOND THE GATE + ECO SCHOOLS

Composting Toilet Installation

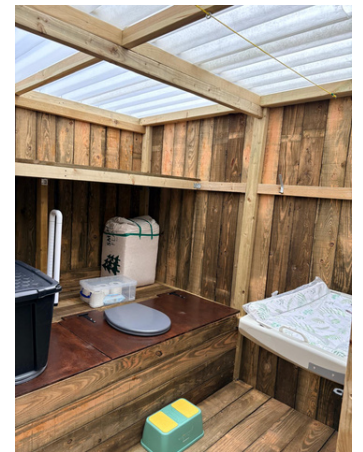
The development of our Beyond the Gate site continued over the half term break, with the installation of a composting toilet!

Stuart Barrett, from Just Grow Forest School LTD (with the help of Mrs Dear, Mr John and Kevin Tomlinson) installed a bespoke, purpose-built composting toilet - complete with a baby changing unit and water butt for water collection.

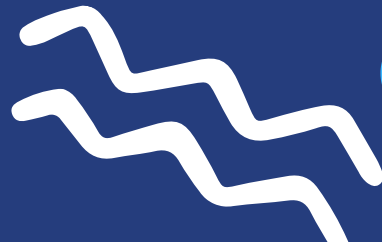
This amazing addition to our site, supports an eco-friendly ethos which is central to the Forest School philosophy and supports the sustainability and climate education and actions of the school.

It will enable children to go to the toilet without leaving the BTG site as well as providing 'hands on' learning about alternative methods for sustainability and waste management. It will promote discussions about natural cycles (decomposition, nutrient cycles). And encourage responsibility and respect for the environment.

This build was made possible from our Hart District Council Grant which was awarded to us to develop and enhance our BTG site as part of their Countryside Grants scheme.



ECO SCHOOLS



Litter Picking Loan Equipment

With the lighter evenings, and the milder weather, we know that more families would like the opportunity to borrow our sets of litter picking loan equipment.

For the rest of this term, each class will have the litter picking loan equipment for one week. During your class week, you may borrow one of the two sets for an evening or for the weekend and return it the next day. We hope that this will give more opportunities to borrow the equipment if you wish.

Please speak to your class teacher and they will provide you with a set of equipment to use. Please return it the next morning to your class teacher.

Week beginning:

8th June - Deer

15th June - Otter

22nd June - Badger

29th June - Robin

6th July - Woodpecker

13th July - Kingfisher

Pollinator friendly plants

We would like to add some pollinator friendly plants to the area at the front of the school (near the staff carpark) which we are developing into a minibeast area. We would love some donations of pollinator friendly plants (perennials are ideal). If you are able to provide a plant, please hand it in at the office.

Thank you.

No Chair. No Treasurer. No PTFA.

We have just 7 weeks to find volunteers for these essential roles. Without them, fundraising and PTFA events cannot continue.

Could you help secure the future of the PTFA for your children?

Please see the section at the top of this newsletter about how to get in touch. Thanks.

Tweseldown Infant School Mural

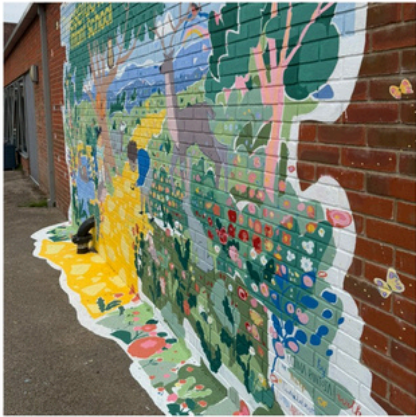
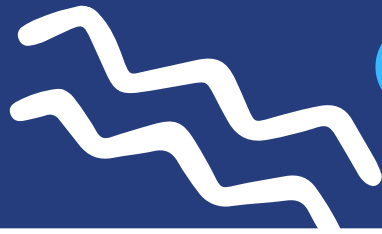
Wow – the new mural is finished, and it's truly a feast for the eyes! A huge thank you to our wonderful artist, Fatima, for her incredible creativity, vision, talent, and dedication in bringing this masterpiece to life.

We're also so grateful to all our young artists who took part and helped make this mural so special.

This beautiful creation was only possible thanks to your generous support of the PTFA at previous fundraising events.



PTFA



Upcoming PTFA Events & Dates

12th June 2026 – Rainbow Run

15th June 2026 – PTFA Monthly Zoom Meeting

4th July 2026 – Fleet Carnival

9th July 2026 – School Disco

15th July 2026 – PTFA Annual General Meeting (AGM)

20th July 2026 – Year 2 Leavers Treat

Rainbow Run

The annual Rainbow Run will take place on Friday 12th June. Children are invited to come to school dressed in any colour of the rainbow. Don't worry if you forget—blue school uniform still counts as a rainbow colour!

Please don't feel under any pressure to buy anything new; just make use of what you already have at home. Sponsorship forms will be sent home in early June, and any donation you can give is very gratefully received.

June Uniform Sale Cancelled

The uniform sale on Monday 22nd June has been cancelled as we've not long had a sale. If you are desperate for any particular items, just email PTFA@tweseldown.hants.sch.uk with your clothing request and we can have a look for you.

Fleet Carnival

This year marks the 70th Anniversary of the Fleet Carnival, and the PTFA is excited to once again enter a group of Tweseldown Infant School children into the procession on Saturday 4th July.

The carnival theme is “Music Through the Decades”, and our school will be celebrating the 1970s. To make it as easy as possible for everyone to join in, costumes can be based on party or sparkly clothes your child already owns—think fun, colourful, and groovy! We're especially pleased that, for the first time, all three year groups (including Year R) are invited to take part.

If your child would like to participate, please complete the short form below by Friday 12th June.

If you are able to volunteer during the procession, please indicate this on the form as well. We will confirm final arrangements with all participants in the week commencing 15th June.

forms.cloud.microsoft

Year 2 Leavers Treat

The PTFA are planning a very special afternoon of fun for our Year 2 leavers on Monday 20th July! We have some fantastic activities lined up to celebrate them and their time at Tweseldown. Everything will remain top secret until the big day, but we can promise it's all inspired by the children's own ideas!


T-shirts/Hoodies

The order deadline has now passed and thanks to everyone for ordering! If you haven't already paid for your order, please ensure that payment is made to the PTFA no later than **Friday 5th June 2026**. We anticipate Year 2 children being able to wear this clothing from 1st July (production times pending).

Tea Towels

One of the ideas suggested by the children in Year 2 was to create a Leavers' Tea Towel! Each class will take part, with every child drawing their own self-portrait. These will then be collated into a special design featuring all their classmates.

Tea towels will be available to purchase at a cost of £8.49 each. Further details will be shared later in June, including how you can see the final design and place your order. If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please don't hesitate to contact the school directly.



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ERIC-Help coping with children bedwetting. <https://eric.org.uk/childrens-bladders/bedwetting/>

Family Lives -Co-parenting after divorce or separation. Free online help, or call for free on 0808 800 2222 <https://www.familylives.org.uk/>

Gingerbread -Advice and practical support for single parents <https://www.gingerbread.org.uk/>

Grief Encounter -Supporting bereaved children and young people.
<https://www.griefencounter.org.uk/>

Parentkind -Loads of resources for parents, covering many topics, including Common Sense Media; Fatherhood; Childcare Choices. <https://www.parentkind.org.uk/for-parents/parents-resources/parenting>

Psicon-A specialist team, offering the highest quality diagnostic assessments, treatment and support for Autism, ADHD and Mental Wellbeing. <https://www.psicon.co.uk/>

Relate -Get help with: counselling; mediation; supporting parent relationships; work place relationship support. <https://www.relate.org.uk/what-we-do/counselling/relationship-counselling>

Rainbow Trust -Support for seriously ill children and their families.
<https://www.rainbowtrust.org.uk/>

Safe Haven Aldershot -Drop in, 365 days a year for mental health crisis. 6-11pm, Monday – Friday; 12:30pm-11pm weekends and bank holidays.
Also available virtually using link: <https://nhs.vc/sabp/safe-haven-aldershot>

<https://www.sabp.nhs.uk/our-services/mental-health/safe-havens/SafeHavenAldershot>

Together for Short Lives -Family support team and helpline provides families of seriously ill children with emotional, financial and practical support and advice. Helpline: 0808 8088 100
<https://www.togetherforshortlives.org.uk/>

The Sleep Charity -Advice and support with bedtimes and sleep.
<https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/>

Winston's Wish -Bereavement charity supporting grieving children and families.
<https://winstonswish.org/>

Young Minds -A place of support if your child is struggling with anxiety.
<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-a-z-mental-health-guide/anxiety/>



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Woodlands Walks 2026

FREE guided wildlife walks



Winter Wildlife - Saturday 17th January 10.30-12pm

Dawn Chorus - Saturday 14th March 8-9.30am

Signs of Spring - Saturday 28th March 2-3.30pm

Bat Walk - Friday 24th April 8-9.15pm

Bat Walk - Wednesday 29th April 8-9.15 pm

Canal Wildlife - Saturday 16th May 1.30-3pm

Evening Wildlife - Monday 15th June 6.30-8pm

Flowers & Butterflies - Sunday 26th July 11-12.30pm

Thorn & Heather Hills - Sunday 26th July 2-3.30pm

Bat Walk - Friday 21st August 8-9.15pm

Bat Walk - Friday 11th September 7.15-8.30pm

Bat Walk - Wednesday 16th September 7-8.15pm

Family Fungi - Saturday 24th October 11-12.30pm

Family Fungi - Sunday 15th November 11-12.30pm

Signs of Autumn - Sunday 15th November 2-3.30pm

Winter Tree ID - Saturday 5th December 2-3.30pm

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