

DOTHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers - Year 4

In year 4, this half term, we have been studying 'Gone Shopping' in French and 'Living Things and their Habitats' in science. In these units, the children have been learning how to ask for foods and express opinions on foods in another language and researching the adaptations of a range of animals depending on their environment. Therefore, we would like to create some experiences for the children based on these at the end of half term.

Monday 19th October

We will be going to Dothill Nature Reserve for pond dipping to explore the species within the habitat and their adaptations. We would ask that, in bags, the children bring their wellies and appropriate coats that they can change into for this experience.

We would also really appreciate any volunteers who would be able to accompany us on our trip. **If you are able to attend, please speak to one of the year 4 teachers as soon as possible.**

Wednesday 21st October

We will be recreating a traditional French café for the children to practise their French speaking when asking for foods. We would kindly ask for a donation of £1 to facilitate a wide range of foods for the children to try. **Please can you make your payment on ParentPay by the end of Wednesday 14th October; thank you.**

If you have any concerns regarding allergies or dietary requirements, please speak to one of the year 4 teachers at your earliest possible convenience.

If you would **not** like for your child to take part in either experience, please speak to either Miss Jobe or Mrs Maltby.

Many thanks for your support,

Miss Jobe and Mrs Maltby
Year 4 Teaching Team



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