



**Wildlife  
Watch**

The school's wildlife club 'Wild Things' will be starting its Autumn sessions on Thursday 28 September. School staff, Mr West, Mrs Lohead and Mrs Blewett, run the club from 3.10pm to 4.30pm on specified Thursdays over eight sessions each term.

Each session looks at a specific wildlife topic such as identifying a range of animals and plants, learning about habitats and habitat creation and a whole range of fun activities based around enjoying nature around us. Unlike other school clubs, it is important that the children have an interest in the subject as the emphasis will be strongly focussed on learning about wildlife and conservation rather than just play based activities.

There is a £5 charge per child for the term to help us to fund membership of the group to the Hampshire Wildlife Trust, purchasing equipment and materials. All children are expected to bring wellies/rough shoes, warm outdoor clothes and a waterproof coat as we will be spending a lot of our time on practical activities and the children are likely to get muddy or messy.

The club is for children in Year 1 and 2 and we have fifteen spaces available for the Autumn Term. If your child is keen to learn about wildlife and would like to join our Autumn Term sessions please register your interest at the school office by the end of the school day on **Friday 21 September**. We will shortlist the children for the available spaces and notify parents by letter on Monday 25 September if your child has a space. **Please do not send in any money until we notify you that your child has a place.**

The dates for the Autumn Term sessions are:

- 28 September
- 5 October
- 12 October
- 19 October
- 2 November
- 9 November
- 16 November
- 23 November

Best regards

Mr West, Mrs Lohead and Mrs Blewett