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Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 4 students have been invited to take part in a programme of exciting seasonal activities linked to the KS2 Science curriculum at Queen Katherine School. In two visits, over the course of the year, students will learn about plant life cycles, food chains, habitats, plants and animals.

In each of the two afternoon sessions, from 1.00-3.00pm, pupils will take part in a carousel of three activities (two led by QKS staff and the other by Castle Park staff) including: finding and searching, observation and making. Some of the activities will also link to the art curriculum. QKS would also like to invite a small group of pupils from Castle Park School to QKS for a celebration event at the end of the year to give them an opportunity to meet children from other primary schools. I will send out an additional letter about this nearer the time.

Children will leave school at 12.30pm, after lunch, and we will be back at approximately 3.15pm. Our first visit will be on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March and our second session will be on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June. Your child will need to make sure they have a waterproof coat and shoes suitable for walking to the site and walking around on the grass (training shoes or wellies would be ideal). Please make sure they also have suntan cream on or in their bags available to use, especially for the visit in June. I cannot predict the weather I'm afraid! They might also like to take a non-fizzy drink in a re-sealable, plastic bottle with them.

Please make sure your child knows their arrangements at home time. As they are in year 4, and we will be back at approximately 3.15pm, they will still be able to walk home unaccompanied if this is the usual arrangement.

Yours sincerely,

*Leanne Shaw*

LKS2 Leader

