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Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our Science unit conservation, we have the opportunity to visit Blakesley Hall Museum. Here the children will learn about the importance of pollinators in urban gardens, specifically bees and birds. They will delve into the life of bees discovering how vital they are to the ecosystem and the threats to their survival. Using a fun, interactive and educational game, they will have the chance to visualise how damaging pesticides can be to bees.

Children will discuss the best ways to help bees survive, supported by the museum's own Bee Hotel kit which we will be able to bring back to school.

They will also have the opportunity to explore the gardens where they can discover each of the different animals that thrive at Blakesley's own ecosystem. Finally, the children will be able to conduct experiments, identify threats and learn how to support urban wildlife.

Children will need to bring with them a packed lunch in a disposable bag clearly labelled with their name (no glass bottles, fizzy drinks or nuts please. Grapes or cherry tomatoes should be cut in half). Children must wear full school uniform and comfortable shoes.

Please note that **ALL** children who are asthmatic must have inhalers in school to be taken on the trip. Any asthmatic children who do not have an inhaler will not be permitted to participate in the visit.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Clarke-Pitcher