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Dear Parents/Carers,

**Hardwick Park – Nursery AM**

As part of our topic 'Can we explore it?' Nursery have the opportunity to visit Hardwick Country Park in Sedgefield and participate in a workshop based on the story 'Stanley's Stick'.

The workshop will allow the children to explore their natural environment, and participate in practical challenges which will encourage communication, problem solving and the development of resilience.

The trip will take place on **Monday 1 April**. Due to the nature of the activities planned, we have organised to stay at the park for the full school day.

We will be setting off from school at **9:00am** and will arrive back at school for **3:20pm**.

As a result of this, Morning Nursery will be closed on Friday 29 March to allow our Afternoon Nursery children to experience the visit.

Children will need to wear their school jumper or cardigan, comfortable trousers such as leggings or jogging bottoms and a waterproof coat. Appropriate footwear will also need to be worn, e.g. wellies or trainers.

All children will need a **packed lunch and a drink**.

We would like to ask for a voluntary contribution of £9.00 towards the cost of this visit (You can make your contribution via the school gateway app or in the school office. Please make cheques payable to James Cook Learning Trust). No child will be excluded on his/her parents ability to make this contribution, though if we have insufficient contributions to cover the cost of this visit it will have to be cancelled. (Unfortunately, this will be non-refundable).

Yours sincerely  
Mrs L Owens & Miss N Dunn