



Friday 24th April 2026

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This term, our reception children will be taking part in an exciting visit to the Doxford Park Secret Garden. The purpose of this visit is to support our learning around maps and navigation, with the children exploring how maps work by following a simple route and recording their journey to the Secret Garden. Once there we will explore the different plants and flowers growing in the garden.

The children will leave school at 1:30pm and walk to the Secret Garden; they will return to school for normal dismissal time.

To ensure the visits run smoothly, the children will attend on different dates according to their family groups, as outlined below:

Date	Family Groups Attending
Friday 1 st May 2026	Mrs Holmes, Miss Britton and Miss Atkinson's Family Groups
Friday 15 th May 2026	Mrs Ryder, Miss Rogerson and Miss Salkeld's Family Groups

On the day of their visit, we ask that children come to school in old, comfortable clothing. Please dress according to the weather - sun hats and sun cream are essential for sunny days

If you are unsure which family group your child is in, or if you have any questions regarding the visit, please speak to a member of the Early Years Team.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

EYFS Team

Benedict Biscop CE Academy