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Dear Year 7 Parents and Carers

URBAN NATURE PROJECT

As part of our Year 7 Science curriculum 2022/2023, Year 7 students will be taking part in a science research project working alongside a representative of the Natural History Museum (NHM).

The project is an outreach project being run by the NHM for schools across the country called the Urban Nature project and more information about the project can be found at the link below.

[Urban Nature Project | Natural History Museum \(nhm.ac.uk\)](https://www.nhm.ac.uk/urban-nature-project)

After Easter, all students in Year 7 will have a classroom session from a representative of the Natural History Museum followed by an afternoon around the local Beaminster area, taking part in some external research into Urban Nature in our local environment.

Students will be given a group number and the groups will then take part in an afternoon's research work on different days.

Group 1	Tuesday 3 rd May
Group 2	Tuesday 10 th May
Group 3	Tuesday 17 th May

There is no charge for taking part in the project which is timed to run during Science lessons to minimise disruption to other subject areas.

When students take part in the afternoon research project around Beaminster a waterproof coat may be required (depending on weather conditions) and **a pair of welly boots would be very useful.**

Kind Regards
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