



Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2021,

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**London Wildlife Trust – Brilliant Butterfly Project**

At New Valley, outdoor learning plays an important role within our curriculum. We are very excited to have the opportunity to work with the London Wildlife Trust on an exciting project called 'Brilliant Butterflies'.

The London Wildlife Trust are working with local people to help restore chalk grassland to help create new homes for butterflies and insects across nature reserves. We are very lucky at New Valley to be so close to one of these beautiful nature reserves – Dollypers Hill.

A team from the London Wildlife trust will be coming to work with some of our New Valley children on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021**, to take part in some outdoor activities and to learn about providing vital homes for butterflies and insects.

Year 1 will be taking part in a morning workshop out in the woodland where they will be learning about butterfly habitats and seeing what wildlife they can spot!

Year 6 will be working with them in the afternoon, taking part in a bushcraft workshop. This will involve learning about fire safety and having the opportunity to light fires, using a fire steel.

Please make sure that children **come to school wearing appropriate outdoor clothing** (including long sleeves and long trousers). They will need **warm and waterproof** clothing and wellies/ trainers that are comfortable and **can get dirty!** They will also need a clean pair of shoes to wear in their classroom for the rest of the day. If your child has long hair, please ensure that it is tied up and away from their face.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,

*H. Wingrave*

Miss Wingrave

PE and Outdoor Learning Lead