

ABBOTSWOOD SCHOOL

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Year 4 Summer 2 Hook Day

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year, for our final Hook Day (Tuesday 2nd June) into our S.O.S Save our Species topic, Year 4 will be creating their very own DIY bug hotels. These bug hotels will be placed around our school grounds once they have been created and will be regularly checked by the children to see how creatures use them. Children will be working in small groups to create their designs.

To help make our bug hotels as creative and successful as possible, **we would be very grateful for any donations of clean recycled or craft materials that we can use.** Please note that we do not need natural materials (such as sticks, leaves, bark, pinecones, or moss) as these will be collected in school during our Hook Day.

I have included a list of suggested materials below:

- Small cardboard boxes or shoeboxes
- Empty toilet roll or kitchen roll tubes
- Egg cartons
- Small plant pots
- Corrugated cardboard
- Plastic bottles (clean and empty) and cut ready for materials to be placed inside.
- Yogurt pots or small tubs

Please can I ask that you begin to collect the following items at home and **send them with your child to school on Tuesday 2nd June.**

I have included some pictures to give you a few ideas of materials that are suitable for your child to bring in:



Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Miss Lucia Di Maiolo

Year 4 Leader