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*'Sharing Kindness,
Challenging Ourselves and Others,
Achieving Excellence'*

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Dear Parents/Carers

Medical Alert – Ticks

Your child will be participating in a school trip/activity that involves being outdoors in an area where ticks may be present. Children are advised to wear long trousers tucked into socks and long-sleeved tops.

As ticks can be carriers of Lyme disease and other infections we would suggest that you check all skin areas of your child thoroughly, including their scalp, on their return.

Guidance on how to remove a tick is available from the NHS here: [nhs:insectbitesandstings](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/insect-bites-and-stings/)

Yours sincerely

R Riordan
Headteacher

