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Together rain or shine

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Important information about ticks

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please read the important reminders about ticks, using the links below. Ticks are widespread throughout the UK, living in wooded and grassy areas. This means that they can be present in woodlands, schools, parks and in private gardens. They thrive in warm and humid conditions. Ticks can pass on the bacterial injection Lyme disease, which needs prompt treatment with antibiotics.

The links below provide information about ticks and what to look out for when your child has been outdoors. **When they went home today, a child in Swallow noticed that they had picked up a tick on their ankle.** We want to remind all parents to be vigilant for ticks.

As ticks like to live in woodlands as well as in grass, we ensure that children wear long/waterproof trousers and wellies when doing forest school sessions in the woods.

Thank you,
Bridgewater School

Tick information for parents and carers
Public Health England - How to protect yourself against ticks guidance
UK Health Security Agency - Reminder about being tick aware

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