



Beam County Primary School
Oval Road North, Dagenham, Essex, RM10 9ED.

13th February 2026

Dear Parent/Carers,

Reception – Dagenham Heathway Library Trip

To help instil a love for reading in the children, our Reception classes will start visiting Dagenham Heathway Library (travelling on public bus) on the following dates:

Grasshoppers- are visiting on Wednesday 25th February 2026 at 1.30-2.15pm

Ladybirds- are visiting on Monday 2nd March 2026 at 1.30-2.15pm

Butterflies- are visiting on Wednesday 4th March 2026 at 1.30-2.15pm

Your child can only borrow books from the library if they are a member. If they are not already a member, please follow the link below to sign them up and then you can drop into the library to pick up their library card or we can pick it up when we first go. Joining the library is quick, easy and free. All you need is one proof of your name and current address.

<https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/libraries-and-local-history/our-libraries/join-our-library>

If they are a member already but have lost their card then a new one can be issued free of charge. If the card was lost more than 2 years ago, then please use the above link to sign up again.

They will then need to bring their card to school with them on their library day. These will be collected by their teacher first thing in the morning and then returned to them at home time so they won't need to be responsible for it during their visit. Hopefully this will stop cards getting lost.

We will need parent helpers to support these trips so please let us know if you are available at these times to help us by emailing the school office, office@beam.bardaglea.org.uk We would very much appreciate your support. Please include your child's name and class in the email.

Children will attend school as normal and have lunch as they normally do before visiting the library.

Kind regards,

Reception Team

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