



Thursday 4th April 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 5 Trip to Kew Gardens

During the Summer Term, Year 5 will be learning about lifecycles including animals and plants within their Science lessons. To support their learning in this area, we have planned a trip to Kew Gardens on Wednesday 8th May 2019. Kew Gardens is a UNESCO World Heritage Site with over 50,000 living plants. The visit will include a 90 minute 'Plant Scientists' workshop as well as time to explore some of the many attractions on the site.

We will be travelling there and back by coach. We would like the children to be at school for registration at 8.40am. The coach will be leaving school at 9.00am promptly; therefore it is essential that everyone arrives on time. We will be leaving Kew Gardens at 2:30 pm and aim to arrive back at school as close to home time as possible.

Your child will need to be wearing school uniform and bring with them:

- **Packed lunch** (Children entitled to free school meals will automatically have a free packed lunch ordered for them but they will need to bring their own drink. If you would rather provide your own packed lunch, please let us know as soon as possible.)
- **A bottle of water** (this is not provided in free school meals)
- **A rucksack or draw string bag** (the children will be taking their sketch books)
- **Sun cream and a hat if the weather is warm**
- **Suitable footwear and a waterproof coat** as most of our time will be spent outdoors.

Please fill in the permission form below and return by **Wednesday 24th April** as we need to order school packed lunches for those who have requested this. The cost of the trip has been calculated to **£15.50** per child (this includes coach travel, the entrance fee and the cost of the workshop). Please make this payment on-line as soon as possible.

Please be aware that, should not enough parents contribute to the cost of the trip and so costs are not covered, the trip may have to be cancelled. If any parents would like to see how the cost of the trip has been worked out, please ask at the office where further information will be available.

Yours sincerely

Year 5 team

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I give permission for _____ in year 5 to go on the trip on 8th May 2019

I have paid online

My child is entitled to Free School Meals but I would like to order a school packed lunch

I will provide a packed lunch

Signed _____