



Monday 28th February 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 5 trip to Kew Gardens, London

As part of engaging with Geography topic this Spring term, which focuses on learning about 'Biomes', we have planned a trip to Kew Gardens in London (<https://www.kew.org/>) on **Wednesday 23rd March** for the children in Year 5. Aside from being able to explore the grounds at Kew Gardens, we have specifically booked the class to participate in two activities: (1) Rainforest session: where the children will get to explore the rainforest habitat and a variety of rainforest plants located in one of Kew's famous glasshouses; (2) Children's Garden - where the children will learn about the things plants need to grow [earth, air, sun and water] in an interactive, adventure playground based setting.

We will be travelling by coach to London and we will be leaving at **8:30am**. Therefore, the children will need to be in school by **8:15am** on Wednesday 23rd March, please. The children will return to school by **4:15pm**. The children will need to be dressed in their normal school uniform and will also need to bring along:

- A Warm coat / Waterproof jacket
- A couple of drinks (not fizzy)
- A packed lunch and snacks (if not having a free school packed lunch).

Please use the school gateway to make payment and to give consent for your child to go on the trip by **Monday 14th March 2022**. The cost of the trip is **£15** per child, which will cover coach travel and entrance to the different activities at Kew Gardens. This cost has been reduced due to a very kind contribution from the PTA. Please be aware that, should not enough parents contribute to the cost of the trip meaning the 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.

If you have any questions about the trip please come and speak to me.

Yours sincerely

Mr Wootton and the Year 5 team