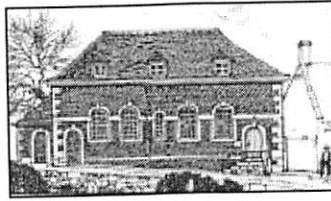


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Dear Parents

We are planning to take Owl and Kingfisher Classes to the Living Rainforest on Monday 1st April 2019. This is an exciting new trip to link in with our current topic "The Rainforest". We will be leaving school promptly at 9.00 a.m. and will be travelling by coach to and from the Living Rainforest. We will return to school by 4.00 p.m. so parents will need to make arrangements to collect pupils from school at this time.

Pupils will need to wear their school uniform as they will be representing the school. They will also need a packed lunch and drinks for the day. Miss Sparre and Miss Armstrong will be leading the trip and will be accompanied by school support staff. They will also need some parental support so if you would be interested in attending with the children please contact the school office to put your name down. Names will then be placed in a hat and drawn out to fill the parent places.

This is an exciting trip for our pupils, which will involve a guided tour introducing them to the wide variety of foods that come from rainforest environments. They will learn about some of the foods that we eat that originate in the rainforest, including foods they might find on the supermarket shelves in the UK. There is a wide variety of plants and animals including monkeys, fish, a banana tree, birds, butterflies, lizards and a sloth, to name but a few!

We will need to ask for a voluntary contribution of £20.00 per pupils to cover the cost of the entry fee to the rainforest, tour and transport costs to get us there. The cost includes a goody bag for children to take home at the end of the visit. Please log in to WisePay to give your permission for your child to attend and to make payment. Following feedback from parents from previous school trips you will be able to pay for the trip in instalments if you wish. The trip has been costed assuming that all pupils will make the voluntary contribution and unfortunately, we will have to cancel the booking if parents are unable to make this contribution. Please contact the school office as soon as possible if you require financial assistance with the voluntary contribution and we will do our best to help. If we do have to cancel the trip any payments already made will of course be refunded.

All parents will need to access WisePay to give permission and pay for the trip, if you are having difficulty with WisePay please contact the school office and I will be happy to help with login details etc. Please ensure that you have signed up on Wisepay or contacted the school office by Monday 11th March 2019.

Yours sincerely

Mandy Hewes
School Business Manager