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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 1 trip to Kew Gardens, London

As part of engaging with our Art and Science topic, which focuses on learning about Colour and seasons, we have planned a trip to Kew Gardens in London (https://www.kew.org/) on **Wednesday 29th April** for the children in Year 1. The children from Year 5 will also be visiting Kew Gardens on the same trip, which is helping to lower the costs of hiring the coach for the journey.

The children will have the opportunity to explore the grounds at Kew Gardens and visit the Treetop walkway and the different glasshouses. We have also specifically booked the class to participate in an activity led by experts at Kew Gardens. This session will focus on supporting the children's understanding of Seasons in Science and will link with colour in art. The children will have the opportunity to describe the changes that occur between seasons, develop art techniques to portray the colour, pattern, texture and shape of plants and evaluate and analyse their creative works using descriptive language to describe seasons and art.

We will be travelling by coach to London and we will be leaving the school at **8:45am**. Therefore, the children will need to be in school by **8:25am** on Wednesday 29th April, please. The children will return to school by **4:30pm** *(if the return time changes then the school will send a message to parents)*. The children will need to be dressed in their normal school uniform but can wear a more comfortable pair of shoes as the day will involve a lot of walking! They will also need to bring along:

- A Warm coat / Waterproof jacket (depending on the expected weather for that day)
- A couple of drinks (not fizzy)
- A packed lunch and snacks (if not having a free school packed lunch). Please note: Free school meals **do not** include a drink.
- **Please ensure there are no nuts or sesame products included in lunches.**

Please use Arbor to make the online payment and to give consent for your child to go on the trip by **Monday 13th April**. The cost of the trip is £18.00 per child, which will cover coach travel and entrance to the different activities at Kew Gardens. Please be aware that, should not enough parents contribute to the cost of the trip, 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 school office where further information will be available. Also, if any parents are able to pay slightly more (e.g. round up to £20) this will support other families in paying for the trip.

Please indicate whether you would like a free school packed lunch for your child on the google form as soon as possible. https://forms.gle/1fBQT2xDUL5gGZ8N8

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

Yours sincerely

Year 1 team