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Sir Harold Hillier Gardens visit – Year 1

Dear Parents,

As part of our Science unit on “Plants” this Summer term, we have booked a visit to Sir Harold Hillier Gardens on Monday, 17th July 2017. This is an all-day trip; the coach will leave school just after registration and return to school by home time.

We are extremely grateful to the Cornerstone PTA who have provided £2.50 per head to bring the cost of the trip down. Therefore, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£14.20** to cover the cost of travel, admission to the gardens and the workshop. Payment should ideally be made via our online payment system Scopay. Should this not be possible, then please send in a cheque or cash (in a sealed and named envelope) to the school office.

We hope you agree with us that educational visits offer an amazing opportunity to enrich the children’s learning. While the requested contribution towards the cost is voluntary, we would otherwise not be able to offer such visits to enhance the curriculum for the children. Please do not hesitate to speak to your child’s teacher or the school office, if you have difficulties making this contribution or would prefer to stagger the payment.

Your child will need to wear comfortable trousers or leggings (no shorts or skirts, please, to protect them from ticks), with a t-shirt and their school sweatshirt, for easy identification. Trainers or similar comfortable shoes and a waterproof coat will also be needed.



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For lunch, your child can bring their own packed lunch. Alternatively, you can order a packed lunch via Hampshire caterers free of charge, with a choice of chicken or cheese roll. Please could you indicate your child's preferred option on the reply slip below.

When sending in your own packed lunch, please remember that there must be NO nuts included in any form, as we have severe nut allergies in class.

Either way, please send in a large water bottle or two disposable drinks (no cans, please) in a named backpack, as well as a morning snack to keep us going till lunch-time. If it is a hot day, you may also want to provide a sunscreen top up for lunch time.

If your child suffers from travel sickness, please ensure they take their medicine at home. The journey could take up to 40 minutes. Should additional travel sickness medication be needed throughout the day, you will need to complete a medical form in the school office before the trip. Any inhalers and medication already held at school will be taken on the trip with us.

We will need adult helpers for the trip, so please let us know via the response slip below if you can help and have a DBS check in place.

Please return the completed consent form and your voluntary contribution to school at the latest by Monday, 10th July 2017.

We look forward to our last school trip of the year!

Thank you,

Emma Leach

Emma Leach
Year 1 Class Teacher

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I consent to my child.....
taking part in the Year 1 trip to Sir Harold Hillier Gardens on 17th July 2017.

My child would like:

- to bring their own packed lunch
- to have a packed lunch from school – chicken roll
- to have a packed lunch from school – cheese roll

I have paid for the trip:

- online via Scopay
- by cheque / cash at the school office

- I can come along on the trip as an adult helper and have a DBS check in place.

Signed: Name: Date:

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