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Wednesday 3rd April 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

We believe as a school that experiential learning is a valuable part of the school curriculum. A trip gives children first-hand experience of a place and adds value and quality to a child's learning. School budgets are increasingly becoming tighter each year, therefore we are unable to subsidise trips to the same degree as previous years.

Please see below for details of your child's trip/visit:-

Year 3 will be visiting RHS Garden, Harlow Carr, in Harrogate on Wednesday 15th May 2019.

The Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) is the UK's leading gardening charity. The RHS is committed to engaging children with the natural world of the garden and inspiring an understanding of science.

In the event of unforeseen circumstances (Plan B) the alternative activity/venue will be to remain in school.

We are asking for a contribution of £12 for this trip. The cost will cover the cost of the coach hire to Harlow Carr.

The educational purpose and proposed activities of this visit are as follows:

a) To participate in the educational workshop, **Pollinators**, with a Harlow Carr Educational Officer. Your child will learn what pollination is and why it is so important together with learning about different parts of a flower and they will explore the lifecycle of a plant.

b) To participate in various RHS activities within the beautiful gardens of Harlow Carr such as **Leaf Bag ID, Sketching Parts of a Flower, Sculpture Hunt, Bird Hide.**

The class will be leaving school promptly at 9.15 am and will return at approximately 3pm.

The transport arrangements are: B & J TRAVEL BARNOLDSWICK.

Pupils are requested to bring the following items:

**Disposable packed lunch [or order a school packed lunch form attached to this letter]
Suitable clothing e.g. school uniform, a waterproof coat, wellington boots (preferred)
or sensible outdoor shoes/boots. We will be spending much of the day outside and the weather may be inclement. Please ensure your child wears a suitable outdoor coat.**

IMPORTANT!

Since our visit is to a natural environment where there are many different varieties of plants, flowers together with the possibility of encountering insects and bees, it is essential that we are informed of any allergy your child may have and that all children bring any necessary medicine or inhalers on this trip.

Please return this permission slip to allow your child to go on the trip, thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Baptie & Mrs Whittaker

Y3 Harlow Carr Trip on Wednesday 15th May 2019

Child's name

I permit/do not permit* my child to participate in the above educational visit. I understand that my child will stay in school as normal if there are any unforeseen circumstances which mean that the visit will not go ahead.

(* Delete appropriate one)

I will provide my child with a packed lunch.

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I would like school to provide a packed lunch and have returned a school sandwich form.

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Medical Information

Please detail below any allergy your child has:

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Parent/Carer Signature

Date



SCHOOL SANDWICH ORDER FORM

for Year 3 Class Trip to Harlow Carr Wednesday 15th May 2019

This form must be returned to school along with payment (£2.20) the day you require the school sandwich.

NAME

CLASS

DAY/DATE

Please tick one

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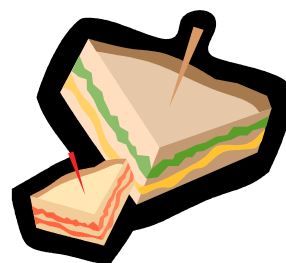
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Cheese

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Egg

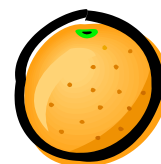
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Please tick one

Apple

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Orange

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Also includes:

Sweet of the day

Drink from the counter

Salad Pot