



13th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term in Science, the children have been learning about **Living Things and Their Habitats**, and in History we have been exploring **The Victorians**.

To support these topics and to provide the children with an engaging outdoor learning experience, we have arranged a school trip to **Shuttleworth Swiss Garden and Collection** on **Wednesday 22nd April 2026**. During the visit, the children will take part in a range of exciting and educational activities led by the venue staff, including *Sow & Grow*, a *Secret Garden tour*, and learning about *Edwardian cars and aeroplanes*.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £15.30 per child, payable via **ParentPay** by **18th March 2026**. This contribution will cover the cost of transport and entrance to the venue. As stated in the school prospectus, contributions are voluntary; however, if an insufficient number of contributions are received, the trip may unfortunately not be able to go ahead.

We will require adult volunteers to support the children during the trip. If you are able to help, please indicate this when booking on ParentPay. Volunteers will need to be in school by **8.30am** on the day of the trip to review the risk assessment and receive group allocations. We expect to return to school by **3.00pm**, traffic permitting.

The school kitchen can provide a **universal free packed lunch** for every child. If you would like your child to receive this, please select this option when booking on ParentPay. All lunch orders must be completed by **18th March 2026** to allow the kitchen sufficient time to make plan and prepare.

Alternatively, children may bring a **healthy packed lunch** in a named disposable bag. Please note that packed lunches should **not** include fizzy drinks, nuts, or food containing nuts, or glass bottles.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Kind regards,

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