



Date 22nd April 2022

Year 2 Trip to Harcourt Arboretum

Dear Parents/carers,

We are delighted to inform you that we have organised an educational visit for the children to Harcourt Arboretum near Oxford on **Wednesday 6th July**.

Please note that due to the distance of the venue we will be leaving school at **8.55am** and to ensure that we get the most out of the day and allow the children to fully explore the venue, we will not be leaving Oxford until approximately 3pm, which means that **we will not arrive back at school until approximately 4.30pm, traffic dependent**.

Harcourt Arboretum offers educational workshops for school children and we are lucky enough to have been able to secure two workshops for the children entitled, 'Spring Splendour' and 'Marvellous Meadows' and this will align with our science learning on plants for this term.

Children will be required to wear school uniform for the trip, but please be mindful of the weather and in the event of a hot day, please ensure you apply suncream liberally and dress your child in appropriate clothing, providing several **disposable** drinks bottles.

Your child will need to bring a **named** plastic bag with a packed lunch, which can be disposed of, as well as enough water to keep them hydrated throughout the day.

As the day will be long, we will be providing extra water bottles and cereal bars should we experience any unforeseeable delays.

The cost of the trip will be £13.50 per child, payable via ParentPay by 10th June 2022. It is necessary to point out that due to budgetary constraints, it is essential that voluntary contributions cover the costs of the event and if a number of parents feel unable to make a contribution, this trip will not go ahead.

We will need parent helpers for the trip, so if you are able to help on this day, you will be given the opportunity to volunteer when making your payment through ParentPay.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

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