

30th October 2024

YEAR 1 AND 2 VISIT TO THE LIVING RAINFOREST FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2024

Dear Parents,

To support their curriculum work the children in Year 1 and 2 will be visiting The Living Rainforest, Newbury on Friday 9th February 2024.

As the visit will take place during the school day the children will need to wear school uniform and school shoes and have a waterproof coat with them. They will not require any spending money. We will be travelling by coach, fully fitted with seat belts, and will be leaving school at **9.00am** returning just before the end of school at 3.00pm.

Under the Universal Free School Meals scheme, children in EYFS and KS1 are entitled to a free packed lunch to take on the visit. From previous experience, there has been a significant amount of wasted food as a result of parents providing their child with a packed lunch and neglecting to inform us that they do not require a packed lunch from school. We would therefore ask that you let us know on the reply slip if you **would like** a lunch provided by the school caterers for this visit. The school lunch will consist of a cheese roll, a cake or biscuit, fruit pot and a juice drink.. If you provide a packed lunch from home it must be brought in a carrier bag or other easily disposable bag. **Please note glass bottles and cans are not allowed.**

If your child suffers from travel sickness, please ensure that he/she takes the medication at the appropriate time prior to travelling.

We would be grateful for a voluntary contribution of **£20.00** to cover the cost of the coaches and activities. You may make a payment for this visit using our on-line payments system, but if you wish to pay by cheque it should be made payable to <u>Hampshire County Council.</u> Should insufficient contributions be received it may not be possible for this trip to take place.

We no longer require you to complete a permission slip for each visit as we will assume that in paying for your child to attend the visit you have provided your consent. We will use the contact numbers and medical details that we already have on file but would ask that you let us know should any of this information need updating prior to the visit taking place.

The deadline for the payment of contributions is **FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY 2024**

Thank you and we look forward to an exciting day together!

Yours sincerely,

KS1 TEAM

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CHILD NAME.....CLASS

I would like a packed lunch to be provided by school for my child.

Thank you.