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Dear Parents and Carers,

Class 3 Summer Term Trip to RHS Harlow Carr – Tuesday 17th June 2025

During Summer 2, our science topic is Plants. Therefore, a trip to Harlow Carr to attend a workshop, 'How Plants Grow: Exploring Plants' has been booked. The children will be hands on with plants to understand their lifecycle- from seed to shoot, to flower and fruit. We will investigate the fascinating ways that plants make and disperse seeds to reproduce. We will explore the Garden to discover plants in different stages of life and identify parts of flowering plants through nature's clues.

We have booked a coach to leave school early at 8.15am to arrive at RHS Harlow Carr, Harrogate at approximately 10.00am where the coach will drop us off outside. After our arrival, we will split into groups and explore the gardens, completing activities during our own self-guided tours. Lunch will be at approximately 11.30am, followed by a workshop which is booked for 12.30pm.

We aim to be on the coach by 2.30pm. Our estimated arrival time back in school will be dependent on traffic. It may be anywhere between 3.30pm and 4.20pm. Parents will be informed via school spider of our estimated arrival time back at school.

The cost of the trip is **£11.00** per child and we are asking parents and carers for a voluntary donation to cover these costs and payment is now available on School Spider and should be made by Friday 13th June. The BSA do pay for half of the coach fees which significantly reduces the costs. If your child would like to go but you are unable to meet the cost of their trip, please do get in touch with us, in confidence.

All children will require a packed lunch for the day. **Those children who currently have school dinners will be provided with a packed lunch from school on the morning of the trip.** School prepared packed lunches will include: a sandwich (children will choose from a choice of fillings in class), either a fairy cake or homemade biscuit along with a bottle of water. Children who bring packed lunches from home will be expected to do so on the trip day. Please note: we are a nut free school therefore please do not send any produce that contains, or may contain nuts. **If you would prefer to provide your own packed lunch please let us know on the School Spider consent form.** All packed lunch items need to be entirely disposable but no glass bottles please.

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 May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed Psalm 20:4*



Please complete the School Spider survey to give your consent for your child to go on the trip by Friday 2nd May at the latest.

Please note, if you are in receipt of Pupil Premium Funding, the cost of the trip will be paid for by school via this funding. However, please make sure that you still complete the consent form by Friday 2nd May.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Kind regards

Miss Walsh
Class 3 Teacher
Inclusion Manager