



9th November 21

Year 5 Trip to The Botanical Gardens

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of this term's Geography topic about Biomes, we have arranged to take the children to The Botanical Gardens in Birmingham. During the day, children will be able to see a live animal show where they will learn about how some animals are adapted to survive in the rainforest.

They will also walk through the different biomes (Mediterranean, Desert and Tundra) before taking part in a detective hunt to discover the different plants that grow in the rainforests.

This trip will take place on **Tuesday 7th December 2021**. The children will need to be in school for the normal time of 8.45 am, please ensure your child is on time as the coach will leave school promptly thereafter, children will return to school for normal dismissal time at 3.30 pm.

On this day the children should wear their normal school uniform and will require a packed lunch in line with our vegetarian policy. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals and you would like the school to provide a packed lunch (sandwiches, cake and a drink) then please let your child's class teacher know prior to the day of the trip.

As you can appreciate, there are considerable costs involved to arrange such worthy visits, therefore we are asking for a contribution of £17.70. The Education Act of 1988, states that no child can be excluded from a trip due to unaffordability, however, if insufficient funds are not raised then the trip will be unable to go ahead.

Please make your contribution via your ParentPay account, you will be prompted to give consent for this trip when making payment. Please ensure payment is made by Thursday 2nd December 2021.

Kind regards

Mrs Patel and Mr Darby
Year 5 Class Teachers