

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As part of our next project, "I am a Botanist" next term, Year 3 will be visiting Kew Gardens on Tuesday 26th March. Whilst there, the children will be able to see some of the more diverse environments and plant life from across our amazing planet.

The cost of this trip is £22.00 which covers transport, entry, and a guided tour. Payments can be made on WisePay or alternatively, the exact cash can be paid into the school office. **The deadline for making payment will be Monday 11th March.** If insufficient funds are received, we may have to cancel the trip with refunds given to those who have paid. If any parent has an issue with payment, please come to the school office to discuss this in confidence.

We will be leaving school promptly at 8.15am so please arrive for 8:00 am at the school office. We will arrive back at Hill View for 4:30pm. This is a long day for the children, so please could an extra snack be packed to have just before we leave to come home. Your child will need to bring with them a day bag (preferably a small rucksack) in which they can put waterproofs, a packed lunch and named water bottle. Children who have ordered a hot lunch for this day will be issued with a packed lunch alternative.

Any pupils who experience travel sickness, please ensure they have taken this prior to the trip and any need for repeated medication be signed in at the school office at least the previous evening.

Due to the nature of the environment, children will be required to wear school uniform as a means of being able to identify our school in the crowds. Sensible footwear should also be worn, and we advise that your child also brings a water-proof jacket for some of the more humid environments.

May we politely remind you that no children should have a mobile phone with them, or MP3 players etc. If your child would like to bring a disposable camera for the purpose of making memories, then please do. Anything that is lost, will be the responsibility of the child. Your child should not bring any money.

Please note that making payment for this trip automatically confirms your consent for them to attend.

We will need parent helpers to join us on the trip, so if you would like to attend, please inform your child's teacher as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support.

Year 3 Team