



Jennett's Park CE Primary School

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Re: Y1-6 Wisley trip and EYFS ECO day - 30th June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

I love gardening and am keen over the next few years to turn our school into a floribundarous and flourishing site. The benefits of gardening are widely acknowledged as helping in supporting excellent mental, physical and academic attainment. As such, I am delighted to announce our first ever wider school trip.

We hope to visit RHS Garden Wisley with Years 1-6 en mass for our first Grand Day Out on Friday 30th June, as an exciting start to our focus on all things environmental. This is a very exciting opportunity and we are delighted to be able to take the children this year. Children will be able to understand that plants have different adaptations to survive in their habitats.

For nursery and reception children: we will have a full day of gardening events in school. The EYFS Team will communicate this to you later.

We will travel to RHS by 8 x 53-seater coaches. The size of the coach means that we will stagger our leaving times during the school day from 9:30am. We will return during the school day and ask that parents collect their child at 3:30pm.

The cost of the coach is the majority of the cost included in the price below. As a team we will be completing a selection of fundraisers to subsidise the cost per child, as we understand this is a very tough time for everyone.

We will require a significant team of parent volunteers to help us in order to maintain a safe child to adult ratio. If we have more offers of volunteers than we need, then names will be chosen at random and we will of course inform you of this. More details of the trip will follow in a separate letter, closer to the day.

Children who are either FSM or Universal Free School Meals (Years 1-2) will be provided with a school packed lunch for those who order this via sQuid in advance. The lunch options have been provided below. Children who pay for their lunches may also order a packed lunch for this trip but this needs to be ordered in advance through the sQuid offer for this trip. If your child has any dietary requirements, please make sure we are aware of these.



To support the school's continuous enrichment programme, I would like to request a contribution of £15.00 for this individual activity. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) we have subsidised the cost of the trip further and this will appear on your sQuid offer.

Your contribution has been set up for you to pay through sQuid and we would ask that payment be made by **Friday 16th June**. Unfortunately, if we do not receive enough donations by this date the visit will need to be cancelled. As requested by families for previous trips, we have also given you the ability to include a further donation by changing the amount you would like to contribute.

We are utilising sQuid online in place of printed permission slips for this trip. Please log onto sQuid and look under your child's 'Trips and Offers' and select the Wisley 2023 trip. You may pay in instalments suited to you and will then be offered the opportunity to provide permission for your child to attend, order their lunch option and to volunteer (if applicable). RHS Wisley kindly does not charge for educational visits, however if you feel able to give a donation to the RHS this would be much appreciated and they ask you to consider a donation of £3 per child for your visit. An optional Wisley donation has been set up on sQuid as a separate offer.

Please complete the sQuid offer and make your voluntary contribution via sQuid no later than **Friday 16th June 2023**.

Many thanks for your support.

Kind regards,



Mrs Savage
Headteacher

Packed Lunches (optional):

All packed lunches will include a wrap, vegetable sticks, a bottle of water and a brownie. Lunches provided by school need to be ordered in advance using the sQuid trip offer. Packed lunch options for the day:

- Tuna & Cucumber Wrap
- Cheese Salad Wrap
- Egg Mayo Wrap
- Ham Salad Wrap

If your child does not receive FSM or Universal Free School Meals (Year 1 and 2), they may order a packed lunch **in advance** using the questions on sQuid offer. This will then be added to the child's sQuid purse as usual and charged at the normal school meal amount.

Children are most welcome to bring their own packed lunch in a disposable bag.

