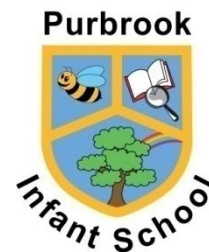


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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Year One Trip to Hillier Gardens – Thursday 27 February 2020

The Year One topic for this half term will focus on learning about how plants grow. To support our work with this topic, we have planned a visit to Hillier Gardens in Romsey. The visit will draw on the expertise of the specialist teachers working alongside our own staff. We will also be looking carefully at the colours found on different plants and learning to distinguish between evergreen and deciduous plants as well as appreciating the wide variety of vegetables we grow and eat today. The day's carefully tailored programme of activities will provide an invaluable aspect of the work we will cover in science, literacy and art throughout the rest of the half term.

On Thursday 27 February we will be leaving school at 9.15am and travelling to Hillier Gardens by coach. Our programme of learning is scheduled from 10.15am to 2.00pm after which we will return to school by coach, arriving back at the end of the school day. The coaches will, of course, be fitted with lap restraints.

There will be a break in the programme at around 12pm, to enable the children to eat a picnic lunch in or near to the Education Centre at Hillier Gardens. The school can provide your child with a free packed lunch at your request. This will consist of a cheese roll, cake or biscuit, a piece of fruit and a small drink of apple juice. We ask that you provide an additional drink as the apple juice provided is quite small. If you would like us to order a packed lunch for your child then please indicate this on the **front of your envelope**. If you would prefer, you may provide your child with a packed lunch and drink. This should be sent to school in a **disposable** bag clearly marked with their name. Please make sure that **all the contents** of the bag can be thrown away when lunch is completed so that the children have a minimal amount to carry with them.

The clothing children wear for their forest school sessions will be suitable for the trip. The children must wear sensible footwear such as **wellington boots** or **sensible outdoor shoes** with a good grip for this visit. Please ensure they have warm socks with their wellies as Hillier Gardens have advised that children’s feet may be cold. We also ask that children wear **trousers** (They can wear non-school uniform trousers, but advise against jeans if it is forecast to rain) and their school shirts/sweatshirts. Please ensure that your child has a **warm, waterproof coat**.

If your child suffers from travel sickness, please give him/her a tablet (if you usually do this) at the beginning of the day. If they require another dose for the return journey please ensure this is in the original packaging with a letter authorising the class teacher to administer the medication to your child. We will return to school in time for normal collection at 3.15pm.

We do require some parent helpers to support groups of children on the trip. If you are able to help, please indicate this on the slip below, and we will contact you to confirm if we will need you – we are limited by the space on the coach.

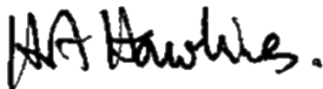
If you are able to consent to your child going on this visit, please sign the slip below and return it with your voluntary contribution **before Monday 10 February**. A voluntary contribution of £12.50 will cover the cost of this trip. If you have difficulties in making a payment, please come and chat confidentially to Mrs de Carteret. Cheques should be made payable to Hampshire County Council. If you wish to pay by cash then please enclose the correct money where possible. If you require change then please be advised that this may not be issued on the day payment is made. You also have the option to make online payments. You will shortly receive a text message providing you with information as to how to create an online account to enable you to make payments to the school.

We are not going to be visiting the shop, so children do not need to bring any additional spending money.

Please be aware that if a significant number of places are not paid for we will be unable to offer a trip of this type in the future. All consent forms must be returned, in order for your child to take part in this visit.

We are looking forward to a very exciting, informative and enjoyable day.

Yours sincerely



Hayley Hawkins
Key Stage One Leader

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Year One Educational visit to Hillier Gardens

CHILD’S NAME: CLASS:

I consent to my child going to Hillier Gardens on Thursday 27 February 2020

I am able to help with the trip (Name of adult helper)

Signed Parent/Guardian

I enclose £12.50 as my full contribution towards the cost of the visit

I enclose £. as my voluntary contribution towards the cost of the visit

I wish to receive change I wish to donate any change to the school

I would like the school to provide a packed lunch for the trip
(Please also state this on the front of the envelope)

I have paid online