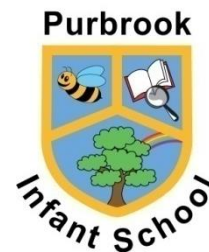


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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Year One Trip to Hillier Gardens – Thursday 16 March 2023

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. The day's carefully tailored programme of activities will provide an invaluable aspect of the work we will cover in science and literacy throughout the rest of the half term.

On Thursday 16 March 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/ham roll, cake or biscuit, a piece of fruit and a small drink of orange juice. We ask that you provide an additional drink as the orange 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. To encourage minimal wastage, this should be sent to school in a **lunch box** clearly marked with their name.

If your child is unable to attend on the day, you may receive a partial refund for the cost of entry but please be aware that we will not be able to refund the full amount as some of your donation goes towards the cost of the coach.

