



St Mary's Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 2 visit to RHS Wisley – Monday 3rd July 2023

Our topic for the Summer Term is 'Potty About Plants' and, as you might expect, we are learning all about the conditions required for healthy plants to grow. In addition, we are studying the flower-inspired artwork of famous American artist, Georgia O'Keeffe. After the half-term break, our focus will move to looking at the importance of bees in the pollination process and we will also do a mini project all about chocolate!

I therefore thought it would be fantastic if we could enjoy a day out at RHS Wisley to explore the impressive variety of plants.

The total cost of the trip will be **£18.90** - this includes the cost of the coach and the donation fee to Wisley. We invite you to make a voluntary contribution towards this trip, which can be paid online by **Wednesday 26th May 2023**. If you are unable to contribute for any reason, please speak to Mrs Buckley in confidence. If we do not receive enough contributions towards the cost of the trip, we will inevitably have to cancel.

Please note that payment in Scopay will act as your consent for your child to participate.

To help the children have an enjoyable day, we thought we should remind you of some of the things they will need:

- A packed lunch with a drink is required in a backpack (no glass bottles, fizzy drinks or any food containing nuts, please).
- Children will be in normal school uniform and must have a waterproof coat.

In addition, we require six adults to accompany us on the trip, so we will require some adult volunteers to come with us and supervise a small group each. If you would like to come, please contact the school office.

We will be travelling by coach leaving promptly at 9.15am and will be back at St. Mary's, traffic permitting, at approximately 2.50p.m ready to be collected at normal school times. Please bear with us if we are a little late returning and ensure you make any necessary arrangements in advance in case the coach is delayed. If we anticipate a late return, you will be notified by text message.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Becky Hayes
Year 2 Class Teacher

Respect,
Wisdom,
Hope,
Community

Through humility, courage and devotion we blossom and grow

