



Hughenden Primary School

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Dear Parents

Foundation Class Educational Visit to Oxford Botanical Gardens – Wednesday 28th June 2017

As part of our topic on the features of our environment and how environments vary, Foundation Class has the opportunity to take part in some interactive workshops discovering different environments at the **Oxford Botanical Gardens**. The workshops will compare plants in tropical, desert and local environments, giving the children opportunities to explore the world around them and its differences. This trip will provide the opportunity for children to develop their speaking and listening skills and investigative skills to find out about the differences and similarities between our environments. During the day, the children will also be able to explore the garden and all its environments.

The children will be required to wear school uniform. Lunch will be eaten outside so please ensure your child has sun cream and a named sun hat. School will provide the morning fruit snack, but we would like to ask you to provide a waste-free packed lunch. As part of our trip we will be looking at the environmental impact of waste and recycling, therefore, we ask that you provide your child with a packed lunch that uses little or no non-recyclable products. The waste produced will be weighed and compared to the weight of any recyclable items in order to demonstrate how much we throw away.

We would be grateful if you could send a voluntary contribution of £15.50 per child in order to cover the cost of coach hire to and from Oxford and for the workshops. If we do not receive adequate funding, unfortunately the trip will not be able to go ahead.

We will be leaving school promptly at 9.30 am in order to arrive at the gardens and settle the children in time for the start of their first session.

Please complete and return the slip below indicating your permission for your child to attend the trip and enclosing museum and coach payment of £15.50 by Friday 23rd June, along with the signed 'Parental Consent Form'.

Yours faithfully

Miss Berry

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Yes, I give permission for my child _____ to attend the above trip. I enclose £15.50 in cash / cheque (cheques made payable to Hughenden Primary School).

Signed: _____

Date: _____

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