



Woodstone Community Primary School

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Wednesday 1st May

Year 1 trip to the Botanic Garden (University of Leicester)

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Science topic this half term is 'Plants' and we have arranged a trip to the Botanic Gardens for **Friday 28th June** to take part in a session called 'Plants Wow!' The day will start with an introductory talk which includes: the importance and use of plants, looking at a selection of plants and talking about where they live and how they are different. Throughout the day the children will carry out 6 different activities-

- 1: Planting cress seeds to take back to school
2. Herbs – Matching plants to product and facts about them
3. Desert – Drawing cacti on paper and in sand
4. Tropical Rainforest - Matching items to the plants they come from
5. Woodland- leaf and bark rubbings
6. Parts of Plants- Creating a natural tree sculpture and labelling the parts of the plant

We will be travelling to the Botanic Garden by coach, leaving at 9.00a.m. and will be back in time for the end of the school day. We will be having lunch at the Botanic Garden so the children will require a packed lunch and a drink in a backpack. Please do not send fizzy drinks or sweets. If you would like a free school packed lunch for your child, please indicate this on the reply slip below.

The children need to wear their school uniform but please ensure they have appropriate footwear for walking. Depending on the weather, please also send them with a coat and sunhat as appropriate.

In order for the trip to go ahead we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £15.00 to cover entry to the Botanic Garden and the cost of the coach. Please pay via School Money and also return the permission slip below by Friday 14th June.

We hope the children are looking forward to what will be a fantastic trip.
As always if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind regards,

Miss R Pickering
Year 1 Class Teacher

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Child's name: _____

I give permission for my child to attend the above trip and agree to pay a voluntary contribution of £15.00.

Please tick if your child would like a free school packed lunch

Signed: _____

Date: _____