

5th June 2023

Dear Parents

We have organised a trip for the children in Reception to go to the Attenborough Arboretum.

The children in Sycamore class and some children from Birch class - this includes your child, will go on Wednesday 14th June 2023.

This will reinforce their Understanding of the World. They will be leaving school at 9.15 and will be returning at 3.00pm. Children will need a packed lunch. The children receiving free school dinners will have a lunch provided by the school kitchen, however if you wish to provide your child with their own packed lunch please indicate below.

Children must wear school uniform and will need suitable footwear e.g. Wellington boots and coats in case it rains. The children will explore the many different habitats around the Arboretum to see what they can find. They will learn about life-cycles, food chains; investigate pond life and practice grouping and classification. They will also base half of the days learning around the Julia Donaldson story 'The smartest Giant in Town'. The children will match socks, put belts in size order, find natural materials bigger than a giant's foot, make a simple boat and test to see if it floats then finish by making a special crown for the kind giant.

The cost of the trip will be £6.00 which may be paid as one lump sum or in instalments if you prefer. This is a voluntary contribution but unfortunately if sufficient money is not collected the trip may have to be cancelled. Children must wear school uniform and suitable footwear.

In addition to the Council's liability insurance the LEA recommended school journey insurance has been taken out for this trip. The school will cover the cost for this insurance.

Yours sincerely
Miss L Craig
Headteacher

Attenborough Arboretum

Name of Child _____ **Class** _____

Please tick

Please tick

Permission I give permission for my child to go on the trip as detailed above and if they have an accident be treated by a first aider
I do not give permission for my child to go on the trip

Payment I have made an online payment of £6
I wish to pay online instalments by 12/6/23_____

Parental I will be able to help if required and agree to adhere to the non smoking and mobile
Volunteers telephone policy (the class teacher will contact you)
Unfortunately I cannot help on this occasion

Lunch My child is entitled to and I would like them to have a free school packed lunch
choice I will provide a packed lunch for my child

Signed _____ Parent/Carer with legal parental responsibility

Telephone number _____