



Friday 20th September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 3 trip to RHS Bridgewater, Salford: Tuesday 28th January 2025.

We would like to invite your child on an exciting Year 3 trip to **RHS Bridgewater, Salford**. RHS Bridgewater is a revived garden site, spanning 156 acres which dates back to the Victorian era and provides fantastic opportunities for your child to engage with the natural world of the garden whilst developing their skills and confidence. The visit also promotes physical and mental wellbeing and inspires children to become advocates for the environment. The children will complete a workshop called Investigating Plants, which links to their science topic all about plants during the Spring term. They will have the opportunity to learn about the parts of a plant and its lifecycle, explore how plants can be classified into those that make seeds and those that don't make seeds, use magnifying glasses to look at examples, look at a fossilised fern and view plants in detail using handheld microscopes. The activities the children will take part in during this trip will help bring all the elements of this topic to life and embed their learning even further.

Children will be required to be in school for the usual time of 8.50am. We will return to school in time for the end of the school day.

Any children not having a school pack lunch will need to provide their own in a disposable bag clearly marked with their name. Disposable drinks also preferred in order to prevent children having to carry their water bottles all day.

Children will need to wear school uniform. With the changeable weather, please consider suitable footwear and send a coat as most of the activities will take place outside.

The cost of this trip is £9.00 per child, to cover the cost of the coach and must be paid by Friday 20th December 2024.

If your child would like to attend, please return the slip below as soon as possible. We would also greatly appreciate any parents/carers who would like to volunteer as a parent/carer helper for this trip. If you are able to volunteer, please email or speak to your child's class teacher to register your availability.

Yours sincerely

Year 3 Teachers

I _____ give permission for _____ to attend the trip to RHS Bridgewater on Tuesday 28th January 2025 and agree to pay £9.00 via Parentmail by Friday 20th December.