



Friday 5th December

Year 3 trip to RHS Bridgewater, Salford: Monday 12th January 2026 and Thursday 15th January 2026.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of the upcoming Year 3 trip to **RHS Bridgewater, Salford**. RHS Bridgewater is a revived garden site, which dates to the Victorian era, spanning 156 acres. The children will complete a workshop called Exploring 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. As well as linking to the Science curriculum, this trip 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.

To support the organisation of the trip and transport, the year group will be split and will visit on two different days. **Class 10 and Class 11 will visit on Monday 12th January and Class 12 will visit on Thursday 15th January.**

Children will be required to be in school for the usual time of 8.50am in their school uniform. We will return to school in time for the end of the school day for collection at the normal time of 3:15pm. Your child will require a packed lunch for the trip. If your child receives Universal Free School Meals or you would like school to provide a chargeable packed lunch, please indicate on the electronic form below. Lunches should be packed in **disposable bag** clearly marked with your child's name. Disposable drinks are also preferred to prevent children having to carry their water bottles all day. 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 £14.50 per child. Please pay and complete the electronic reply slip below if you wish your child to attend by Monday 5th January. Please note that this trip is classed as an optional extra therefore school will require full payment for this trip. If you have any concerns or need any support regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

If your child suffers from Asthma, please make sure that they have their inhalers with them or any other medication they might be taking on the day, or they will not be able to go on this visit. Our 'Administered Medication Form' is available from outside the office and will have to be filled in for any medicines being taken, including travel sickness medication.



If you can volunteer as a parent/carer helper for this trip, please email or speak to your child's class teacher to register your availability.

Kind regards,

Mrs Farrell
Year 3 Teacher

The Permission Form: [Year 3 trip to RHS Bridgewater – Fill out form](#)
