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10<sup>th</sup> June 2026

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### **YR3 Trip to Sheffield Botanical Gardens Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026**

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our **Plants** topic, we are taking the children in Snowdrop and Violet class to the Botanical Gardens in Sheffield. Situated close to the city centre, Sheffield Botanical Gardens were opened in 1836 and now cover 19 acres. The gardens are listed by English Heritage as a Grade II site of special historic and architectural interest.



The children will take part in two activities during the day, a horticulture tour and a plant habitat comparison workshop. Children are required to wear their school uniform for the trip. Additionally, as the weather is likely to be warm, please ensure that your child has a sunhat, water and sun cream to ensure protection throughout the day. If the weather is not suitable for the outdoor activities the children will complete them inside.

The cost of this trip is **£17.80** and this includes the hire of the bus and the day's activities at the Botanical Gardens.

Due to the level of traffic anticipated on our outward journey, all Year 3 children will need to be at school as soon as the gates open at 8.30am. Staff will be there to welcome children straight into school.

We will be needing some parent / carer helpers to assist with the visit (we regret that younger siblings cannot be accommodated on this trip). If you would be interested, please could you contact your class teacher or the school office by **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026**.



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**Visit Details:**

<b>Date</b>	Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2026
<b>Time</b>	<b>Leaving:</b> 8:45am Promptly <b>Return:</b> for the end of the school day
<b>Cost</b>	<b>£17.80 – Pupil premium children will have this trip funded for them, but still need to provide consent.</b>
<b>Lunch</b>	Packed lunch required (no fizzy drinks) with water bottle. No nuts or chocolate spreads that contain traces of nut. No glass containers. Suitable backpack.
<b>Clothing</b>	Weather suitable clothing and footwear for walking. School uniform, sun hat and sun cream.
<b>Spending Money</b>	None required

If your child is in receipt of a N.C.C. Benefit Supported Free School Meals a packed lunch **WILL** be ordered for them. However, if you would prefer your child to take a packed lunch from home, please inform the School Office by **Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> June** so that a packed lunch is not made and then wasted.

**The packed lunch contains:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Cheese sandwich</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Piece of fruit</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Piece of cake</li> </ul>
<b>Your child must bring their own water bottle</b>

Please ensure you are early to school on this day, as we need to **depart by 8:45 am**. We hope to return to school in time for the end of the day. You will be informed of any delays.

**Please make your payment through My Child At School (MCAS) Trips menu by Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026. Without parental contributions to the cost, we are unable to facilitate this sort of trip, which is designed to enhance our curriculum and learning.**

Alternatively, you can use the Pay Point voucher on your MCAS home screen or ask the school office for a Pay Point voucher by calling us on 0115 9258057.

Should you have any other queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Year 3 Team