

17th September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

To enhance the children's learning about Evolution and Inheritance, our current Science topic, Year 5 and 6 will be visiting the Botanic Gardens at Durham University. The trip will take place on Tuesday 1st October 2019.

Whilst there, we will explore the Cactus and Tropical House, to look at how plants have adapted to survive in their different environments. We will explore parts of the Botanic Gardens that are home to bugs, orchids and water lilies, discovering why such dissimilar organisms are able to survive in similar conditions.

All children will require a packed lunch. The school kitchen can provide a packed lunch on request. Please complete and return the attached form by **Monday 23rd September**, indicating your child's/children's choices or confirming that you will be providing your own. Please also complete the parental consent on this form.

Your child will need a rucksack/shoulder bag to carry their packed lunch in on the day. Children may also bring a bottle of water to drink throughout the day.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £9.00 per pupil towards the cost of this trip. **We always try to keep costs to a minimum but unfortunately, if there are insufficient contributions, the trip will be cancelled as school funds cannot support the shortfall.** Please contact Mrs Pawley, in confidence, if you would like to arrange a payment plan. Payment is via ParentPay. If you do not have access to the internet or are unable to pay on-line, please contact the school office.

On the day of the visit, the children will need to be at school promptly for 8.50am, to leave by 9.00am. Children will need to be dressed in school uniform and have appropriate footwear and a coat. We will arrive back at school at **3.30pm**. We are sure we will have a super day!

Yours faithfully,

Mrs G Plummer and Miss H Rogan



MOORSIDE

Nurturing Children to Succeed and Achieve

SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH

If you would like to order a packed lunch from the school kitchen, please return this form, with your choices ticked below.

Tick one:

Tuna Mayo

Ham

Jam

Cheese

Veg sticks, fruit, tray bake and a drink will be provided as well.

OR:

My child will be bringing their own packed lunch

I give permission for my child to go on the school trip to Durham University Botanical Gardens:

Child's Name: _____

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian)

Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY 23rd September 2019.