



Nurturing Children to Succeed and Achieve

**Moorside
Primary School and Nursery**
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Headteacher: Mrs C Rowett

23rd September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

To enhance the children's learning about our current Science topic, Evolution and Inheritance, Year 5 and 6 will be visiting the Botanic Gardens at Durham University! The trip will take place on Friday 8th October 2021

Whilst there, we will explore the Cactus House 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 provided by yourselves, unless they receive a free school meal. Your child will need a rucksack / shoulder bag to carry their packed lunch in on the day. Children must also bring a bottle of water to drink throughout the day.

We are asking for a contribution of £12.00 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 have been assured by the Botanic Gardens that the relevant covid-secure arrangements are in place to keep our children safe.

Yours sincerely,

Miss H Rogan and Mr P Price

I give permission for my child to go on the school trip to Durham Botanic Gardens

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer)

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