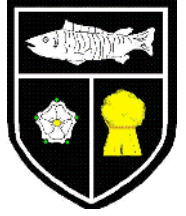


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Dear Parents

1st May 2014

As part of this term's topic on plants and habitats we intend to take all the Y3, Y4 and Y5 children to the Yorkshire Arboretum, Kew at Castle Howard, for the day on Friday 16th May. We will be having two workshops led by staff at the arboretum which will encourage interest in the natural environment and promote understanding of the arboretum. The children will learn about plants, seeds, mini beasts and habitats.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £10.00 to cover the cost of the trip. Unfortunately if we do not receive enough contributions the trip may not go ahead. We will leave school at 9.00 a.m. and return for 3.15 p.m. The children should wear school uniform but will need suitable footwear preferably wellingtons or old trainers; their feet need to be enclosed - no sandals please. They will need appropriate outer clothing for the prevailing weather - we will be outdoors all day so waterproofs are ideal, sunhats and cream if it is sunny (there is a lot of shade because of the trees).

The children will need a packed lunch and they will be returning all their rubbish in their own containers so they do not need disposable wrappings. If it is very warm their water bottles can be re-filled at the centre. NO money is needed during the visit.

On the day please ensure any cuts or open wounds are covered with plasters or dressings to avoid any irritation or infection. Children needing inhalers should carry them with them at all times. Children suffering from hay fever will need to make sure they have been medicated.

We will need 6 helpers on the day. If you are available to help please indicate below and we will contact you to confirm your place.

Please complete the consent slip below or give consent via ParentPay.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Sanderson & Mrs. Cole

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Consent Form

Name of child _____

- I am aware that my child will be participating in an outside visit on Friday 16th May and enclose payment of £10.00
- I would like to help on the visit YES NO (please delete as appropriate)

Signed _____

