



Denmead Junior School

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Dear parents and carers,

Lower School visit to Kew Gardens – Friday 6th March 2020

We're writing to tell you about an exciting trip we have organised after half term to visit Kew Gardens in London, to support our learning topic focus about the climate and rainforests.

We will need to leave early so **children need to arrive for 7.50am registration** for a prompt 8am departure. During the day, the children will look around the fascinating greenhouses, containing all sorts of tropical plant species. Children will also take part in a brilliant 90-minute workshop to explore a range of habitats and different layers of the rainforest, linking to our geography, science and English curriculum.

In order to make the most of the time there, please note we will be returning after the normal school day, **arriving at approximately 4.15pm**. Please ensure you complete the section overleaf to confirm the pick-up arrangements for your child.

Your child will need to wear full school uniform for this trip and bring a water bottle and packed lunch. Lunch will be eaten in a covered area outside, so please send your child with a warm coat, comfortable shoes - which may include sensible trainers - for walking in and a ruck sack to put their coat or jumpers in when inside. If you would like your child to be supplied with a school packed lunch (cheese roll, crunchy vegetable sticks, biscuit and a drink) please indicate this on the slip overleaf.

It is necessary to ask for a voluntary contribution of £21 per in order to ensure that this trip can take place. This covers the cost of the coach, entrance fee and the workshop activity. Unfortunately, if we do not receive enough contributions towards the visit, it may have to be cancelled. Payment should be made online via the Scopay App or via www.scopay.com/denmead-jun. If you do not have access to the internet, we can accept cash or cheque made payable to Denmead Junior School. Please send money in an envelope with your child's name and class and "Lower School – Kew Gardens Trip".

If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, your contribution will be paid for from the school's Pupil Premium funding. If you are not sure if you are entitled to this, please check the website for more information:
<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/hc3s/freeschoolmeals.htm>

Payment and the permission slip is required by Monday 24th February 2020 (the Monday after half term). We would be grateful to have a couple of adult helpers per class for this trip so please indicate on the form if you are able to help and we will be in touch.

We look forward to sharing our experiences with you in later in the term and thank you for your continued support in the meantime,

Yours sincerely

The Lower School Team



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Child's Name..... Class.....

I give permission for my child to attend the visit to Kew Gardens on Friday 6th March 2020.

I enclose £21 or as a contribution to the cost Cash / Cheque / Paid Online

My child is eligible for free school meals and I would like to order a packed lunch

PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS: My child will be collected by (name)

walk home

go to after school club: please specify

I would like to order a school packed lunch for my child and will pay the cost of £2.40

I am able to help on this trip

Please state name of helper:.....

Helper's contact number:.....

Any medical problems / allergies

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Emergency Contact Number for the day is.....

Signed: (Parent/Carer) Date:.....

