

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019



To Parents of Pupils in Year 3

Dear Parent

### **The Living Rainforest – Class 3EL and 3ST**

To support our Term 5 and 6 learning theme, Year 3 have an exciting opportunity to visit The Living Rainforest in Berkshire. During the visit, the children will be taken on a fascinating tour, focussing on how plants and animals have adapted to suit living in a rainforest environment. The children will learn about the ability of rainforest leaves to get rid of excess water, plant adaptations to maximise light and nutrient uptake and the way various animals are suited to life in the rainforest.

The visit is planned for Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Children will need to be in school for 8:00 a.m., ready to leave at 8:30 a.m. We plan to return for 3.45 p.m. that day, traffic permitting. Please collect your child at this time from the front of the school. A School Comms text message will be sent if it appears that the coach will be significantly late getting back to school - i.e., over 30 minutes late.

Children need to wear school uniform. We recommend that boys wear shorts and girls wear skirts or dresses, as the environment is warm and humid. Please provide your child with a packed lunch in a named, disposable bag and plenty of water to drink. No sweets or fizzy drinks allowed. Children can bring a maximum of £ 5.00 to spend in the gift shop. Please ensure that money is in a named purse or envelope, ready to hand to their teacher upon arrival at school.

It would not be possible for the school to meet the cost of transport and admission without using funds required for basic educational needs such as books and other classroom materials. We are therefore requesting a voluntary contribution of £ 17.00 for the cost of this visit. ***This contribution is voluntary, but where there are not enough voluntary contributions to make the activity possible then it will be cancelled.*** Parents' support for the school in providing additional curriculum enrichment experiences is greatly appreciated. Payment can be made via Parent Pay, which is our preferred method of payment. Please complete the attached slip and return it to the Primary Office by **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May**.

Parents who are eligible for assistance according to the school's Charging and Remissions Policy should contact the school on 01604 669210 or email [primaryoffice@ccs.northants.sch.uk](mailto:primaryoffice@ccs.northants.sch.uk) where this matter will be dealt with in confidence.

Yours sincerely

*Emma Lynes and Sigrid Turner*

Year 3 Teachers

**Year 3 Visit to the Living Rainforest – 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

**Child's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class** \_\_\_\_\_

- \*I wish my child, named above, to participate in the visit to the Living Rainforest on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July if it goes ahead.
- \*I do not wish my child to participate in the visit to the Living Rainforest
- \*I am willing to make a voluntary contribution of £17.00 **by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May** for the cost of the visit via [www.ParentPay.com](http://www.ParentPay.com)
- \*I am not willing to make a voluntary contribution towards the cost of this visit.

\*Please tick boxes to indicate your wishes and intentions.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent) Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to your completed form to the Primary Office **by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019.****