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Dear Parents/Guardians

YEAR 5 AND 6 Birmingham Botanical Gardens Trip

On Friday 27th November 2026, Year 5 and 6 will be going to Birmingham Botanical Gardens to discover more about the plants and animals we would find in a rainforest environment and will have the opportunity to handle some of the animals there too. This trip will support the work we are doing in Geography where we have been learning about the different biomes and climates we find around the world.

The cost of the trip is £13.50. This is to cover the cost of the coach and the activities organised. We have kept the cost as low as we can by using a contribution towards transport cost from 'The Friends of Kington Primary' which we are incredibly grateful for.

"Under the terms of the Educational Reform Act, 1988, this outing takes place on the basis of your voluntary contribution. There is no obligation to contribute and no pupil should be omitted. However, if the contributions do not cover the costs, this outing will not take place. Unfortunately, costs cannot be reimbursed, unless supported by medical evidence."

The children will have the opportunity to visit the gift shop at some point during the day (should they wish to). We would recommend that the maximum that children bring in to spend in the shop is £15, as each child will be responsible for their own money.

Please can your child be at school at **7:45am**. We need to leave school at **8am** in order to arrive on time for the activities we have planned. We will leave Birmingham at 3pm, so should be back at school between 5pm and 5:30pm.

Your child will need:

- A waterproof coat
- To wear school uniform
- A packed lunch including 2 drinks
- A snack

Payment and permission can be completed online at https://sm1.schoolmoney.co.uk. By Monday 16th November.

Thank you,

Mr Ward-Willis & Mrs Snow