

Our Ref: Yr 4/Botanical Gardens

18<sup>th</sup> September 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

### Year 4 Visit to Botanical Gardens

We have arranged a visit to The Botanic Gardens, University of Leicester. As part of this trip, the children will be able to take part in activities which include experiencing the rainforest plants, handling Southern and Central American artefacts, visiting the desert and alpine greenhouses to compare these with the rainforest, finding out about the different uses of rainforest plants, and creating a shelter using natural materials found. It promises to be an action-packed day!

For this trip, our Year 4 classes will each be going on different days, as follows:

- Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Penguins and Arctic Foxes
- Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Polar Bears and Huskies

Full school uniform must be worn and each child will need a packed lunch on the day (no fizzy drinks, glass bottles or food containing nuts). Please ensure your child brings a warm, waterproof coat and appropriate shoes for all weather. If your child is entitled to a free school meal, a packed lunch will be provided.

The cost of this trip will be £10.40. This covers transport and admission to the gardens. We are only entitled to ask you to make a voluntary contribution towards the trip. The school reserves the right to cancel a trip if parents decide not to make voluntary contributions towards this.

If you are unable to make a contribution to this trip, you must book an appointment to speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team to give your permission. If no payment has been received and no contact has been made with SLT, then your child will not be permitted to attend the trip.

**Payment to be made online please by 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024. Payments and permissions will not be accepted after this time.**

Yours sincerely

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