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Christ is the centre of our school community where we live, love and learn together.

1st March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our Science unit, conservation, we have the opportunity to visit Blakesley Hall Museum. Here the children will learn about the importance of pollinators in urban gardens, specifically bees and birds. They will delve into the life of bees discovering how vital they are to the ecosystem and the threats to their survival. Using a fun, interactive and educational game, they will have the chance to visualise how damaging pesticides can be to bees.

Children will discuss the best ways to help bees survive, supported by the museum's own Bee Hotel kit which we will be able to bring back to school.

They will also have the opportunity to explore the gardens where they can discover each of the different animals that thrive at Blakesley's own ecosystem. Finally, the children will be able to conduct experiments, identify threats and learn how to support urban wildlife.

The trip is due to take place on Friday 24th March, leaving school at 9.30 am and returning at 2.45pm. Entrance to the museum is free, but we do have to pay £400 for the coach. This equates to £7.50 per child.

Please complete the form below to express your interest, and payment should be made via Parent Pay.

Child's Name…….

Class …….

My child **will be / will not be** attending the trip to Blakesley Hall on Friday 24th March 2023.

I understand that payment is available via Parent Pay.

Signed ……..

Sincerely,

K Madia
Principal