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Dear Parents/Carers,

Botanical Gardens Monday 6th March 2023

We are delighted to inform you that, due to the positive response, the Year Three trip to the Botanical Gardens has been booked.

Year Three will be visiting the Botanical Gardens, Birmingham. Children will learn to identify plant parts and find out about the roles they play, before learning about the purpose of flowers in plants and the role that insects play in pollination and seed production. They will be able to act this out as a class role-play, where everyone has a `job` to do, and someone will dress up as the all-important `buzzy bee` and act out the role! Finally, they will investigate seed dispersal and why it is so important for plant survival.

After the indoor session, we will be able to walk around the garden and explore the grounds, where children will be able to experience tranquillity in the Japanese Garden and admire the tallest tree species in the world and wonder at the otherworldly plants found on the tundra – which we explore further later in the year in our Geography unit about Asia.

The trip costs **£17.50** and will take place on **Monday 6th March 2023**. Children will be departing school at approximately 9am and will return in time for the end of the day (3:15) Children will need to wear full school uniform, and will require a packed lunch (in a plastic bag). Please do not send your child with money, as we will not be visiting the shop.

Parent Pay is active for you to make your payment either as a one off or in three instalments.

Thank you in advance,

Year Three Staff