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Thursday 9th February 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian(s),

Trip to Birmingham Botanical Gardens

As part of our Science unit on plants, we have the opportunity to visit 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.

Before we complete the booking of this trip, we would like to know if you would like your child to attend. The trip costs **£17.50** and will take place on **Monday 6th March 2023**. If you would like your child to attend, please can you let us know by Monday 13th February 2023 by returning the slip. We will then let you know if the trip will be going ahead.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Wheeler and Miss Hetherington

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Please tick and return this slip to school by Monday 13th February 2023

- ○ I would like my child to go to the Botanical Gardens.
- ○ I would not like my child to go to the Botanical Gardens.

Name: …… Class:……