

17 June 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

**Oak, Hawthorn & Beech Classes : Visit to Royal Horticultural Society, Harlow Carr Gardens  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2019**

On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July we will be visiting Harlow Carr Gardens as part of our creative curriculum. The children will take part in a workshop called Nature Printing. This will involve gathering plant material and then using an ancient Japanese printing technique to beat natural dyes onto cloth. The children will also be given other plant challenges around the garden. The visit to RHS is free, but RHS have asked parents to consider a voluntary donation of £3.00 per child towards the cost of putting on the workshop.

The children will need a packed lunch (no glass bottles, fizzy drinks or nuts), please see the RHS Lunchbox Challenge for ideas. Year 2 children in Oak will be provided with a UIFSM packed lunch.

The coach will leave school at 9.20am and return in time for 3.15pm. We will be outside for most of the day so sensible clothing and footwear should be worn including waterproof coat if wet weather/sun hats for sunshine. We will not be visiting the shop so no money is needed. If you would like to help on this visit please indicate on the attached form or speak to your child's teacher.

The PTA have given a donation towards the cost of the coach, therefore we are requesting a voluntary donation of £4.30 per child to cover the rest of the coach and include a £3.00 donation to the RHS.

This visit is organised under the school's Visits Policy. Payment and consent can be made at ParentPay [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com), if using this method you **do not** need to complete the paper consent form attached to this letter.

If unable to pay by ParentPay please send a cheque (made payable to Hookstone Chase Primary School) or cash in a named envelope and complete the Parental Consent Form attached. **Please return by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June.**

Please note that we are no longer required to issue Medical Consent Forms for each individual visit. The information will be taken from details that you have previously given to school. Therefore it is important that you inform school of any changes to your contact details and your child's health.

Yours sincerely

Oak, Beech, Hawthorn  
Teachers

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To: Oak, Hawthorn & Beech Class Teachers

**RHS Harlow Carr Gardens – Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2019**

\*I do / \*I do not give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the visit.

\*I have paid online / \*I enclose £4.30 for coach and RHS Harlow Carr Gardens

\*There are amendments to my contact details Yes/No

If yes please give details: .....

\*There are amendments to medical information Yes/No

If yes please give details .....

\* I can help on this visit Yes/No

\*Please delete as appropriate

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Carer

Date: \_\_\_\_\_