

14th March 2023

Dear Class 1 Families,

To celebrate this term's topic 'Alive' and our current sub topic of Caterpillars and Butterflies, we have organised a visit to the Stratford Butterfly Farm, on Wednesday 22nd March 2023. The visit will turn our class into jungle explorers and introduces them to the Butterfly Farm, its inhabitants, the life-cycle of a butterfly and the tropical rainforest environment in which they live!

This will be a whole day trip. We ask that you drop the children off as normal at 8.45am. We will be leaving school around 9:30am and return to school in time for the end of the school day. All children will need to bring a packed lunch; a small bag or rucksack to put their lunch and water bottle in is also a good idea as the children will be responsible for carrying their own belongings. Please do not include fizzy drinks or yoghurts, as we have found in the past, these can be quite messy! We would like the children to dress in school tops and school jumpers/cardigans, comfortable bottoms and sturdy footwear.

In order for the trip to take place, we need to ask for a voluntary contribution of £7.50 per child. This represents half of the cost for the full day; the other half is to be paid from PTA funds. There is no obligation for you to pay, but if we do not receive contributions from the majority of the class, we will have to cancel. Please speak to Mrs Gray or myself, in confidence, if paying will cause a problem for you. The cost of the trip is in line with our charging policy. Payments will be set up on school money or you can send cash or a cheque into school with the reply slip.

To support us with the organisation and planning for this trip, we would be grateful if you would complete and sign the attached slip and return it to school by Friday 17th March. Thank you for your support for this visit which I am sure will provide a wealth of experience and learning opportunities for the children.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Bonham

I give permission for _____ to take part in the Butterfly Farm Trip.

*I will be paying through School money

*I enclose a payment of £7.50

**delete where appropriate*

Signed.....