



13th June 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for your patience as we have been working on an alternative for our cancelled trip to the British Museum on Tuesday 20th June 2017.

We are pleased to inform you that we will be going to Bedgebury Pinetum on the same day. As part of our visit, we will be taking part in a workshop 'Seed-to-Soil'. This is run by the Forestry Commission and will cover the basic aspects of tree life cycles, growth requirements and the dependence of humans and animals on trees – this links to our science topic this term. We will also have some time to explore Bedgebury and its facilities.

We will leave school at 9.00 a.m. and the coach will leave Bedgebury at 3.00 p.m. arriving back at Sandgate Primary at approximately 4.15 p.m.

Children should wear suitable robust outdoor clothing and bring a waterproof coat. Please note that due to the nature of the venue, everyone is advised to wear trousers, even in hot weather. Children should bring a packed lunch and plenty of water for the day, preferably in a rucksack that can be carried easily on shoulders. You can either provide your child with a packed lunch from home or you can order one from the school kitchen. Please indicate your choice on the slip below. Your child may also bring £2 to buy a lolly or ice cream during the day.

Unfortunately, due to the lateness of the changes the coach company were unwilling to negotiate a reduction in the cost of transport and additionally there is an extra cost for the workshop at Bedgebury. We are therefore asking that parents would kindly consider making a £5.00 voluntary donation to help towards the extra workshop costs in addition to the £13.50 trip payment already requested. We would be happy to receive any donations online (details will be sent via text/email) or in cash or by cheque.

Please complete the permission slip below giving permission for your child to participate in this trip and return it by Thursday 15th June.

Yours sincerely
Year 3 Team

I give permission for my child _____ in the _____ class to visit Bedgebury Pinetum on Tuesday 20th June 2017.

I also give permission for the teacher in charge of the group agreeing on my behalf for the administration of an anaesthetic or any other urgent medical treatment which may prove necessary.

I will provide a packed lunch for my child.

I would like the kitchen to provide a packed lunch at a cost of £2.30 (unless your child is entitled to Free School Meals)

Signed _____ Parent/Carer Date _____