



# Pilgrims' Way Primary School

## Rotherhithe and Bermondsey Children's Centre

Manor Grove, London, SE15 1EF

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024.

Dear Parents and Carers,

### RE: Year 3 Geography Educational Visit to Kew Gardens on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

We have organised a visit to **Kew Royal Botanical Gardens** on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024** where we will partake in an organised workshop and activity tour on Tropical rainforests. The focus of our educational visit is to support and enhance the Geography and Science curriculum we offer at school. In their session, the children will be taken on a multi-sensory journey through the rainforest. They will gain a first-hand immersive experience, exploring the sights and smells of the amazing variety of rainforest plants located in Kew's historic Palm House.

This is a unique opportunity for learning outside the classroom. Throughout the activity workshop, children will have the opportunity to identify the location and conditions of the rainforest using appropriate vocabulary, compare and contrast the similarities and difference between a rainforest and temperate habitat, for example climate, location, people and resources, recognise environments can change and that this sometimes poses dangers to living things, for example human impact (both positive and negative), explore how plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways, understand the importance of rainforests (products, food, medicines and biodiversity) and the need to conserve these as well as consider issues such as deforestation, sustainability and fair-trading.

On **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March**, for our educational visit, we will be we will be using public transport to travel to and from Kew Gardens. The weather will be uncertain so please ensure your child brings a suitable coat/rain jacket. **Please ensure your child is at school for 8.15am** as we will be leaving promptly after an early registration. **We will be back at school at the slightly later time of 4pm.**

On the day, all children should bring a packed lunch, including a drink in a reusable or plastic/cardboard container (no sweets, fizzy drinks or glass bottles please). The school kitchen will provide a packed lunch if you wish.

**The cost of the educational visit is £9.25 per child.** Please make this payment via ParentPay. **To secure a place on the trip, the confirmation-slip and payment should be received as soon as possible.**

Yours sincerely,

*Rachel Malone and Miss. Ela*

Team Year 3.

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### REF: Year 3 Kew Gardens visit on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

I give permission for my child (PRINT NAME) .....in Year 3 to take part in the Kew Gardens visit **and have paid £9.25** via ParentPay. YES ☐ NO ☐

I have read and understand the information about the visit. YES ☐ NO ☐

I would like the school to provide a packed lunch. YES ☐ NO ☐

Signature of Parent/Carer \_\_\_\_\_



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