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Dear Year 3 Parents,

We will be studying and learning about plants and animals in our Science throughout the rest of this year. To help facilitate the children's knowledge of these units we have managed to arrange a trip to the Birmingham Botanical Gardens on Monday 21st March.

We shall be travelling to the gardens via coach and spending the day looking at the expansive gardens, and plant life they have, as well as attending an animal workshop which will allow children to get up close with exotic animals including a Corn Snake, Panther Chameleon, Bearded Dragon and Lesser Madagascan Tenrec.

We will depart from school, by coach, at 8:30am to get to the gardens for 10am and leave the gardens at 2:00pm to get back to school for 3pm.

Children will need to arrive at school by 8:15am for a prompt 8:30am start.

Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed in their school uniform, a warm waterproof coat and suitable footwear. Your child will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink in a named carrier bag. Please ensure all packaging can be thrown away including drinks bottles, as everything will be disposed of. Please only send a suitable amount of food for the trip.

The cost of the trip is £17.50, which includes the entrance fee, time in the gardens to observe the different plant life, a 'close up' animal encounter session and coach transport.

Payment for the visit is to be made through ParentPay. When you make the payment you are giving permission for your child to attend the trip.

We look forward to an enjoyable day.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Jones

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Year 3 Teacher