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Dear Parents and Carers,

Reception School Trip – Living Rainforest – Tuesday 7th July

Further to the letter of interest sent out last month regarding the Reception school trip, we are very pleased to let you know that we have now booked a visit to the Living Rainforest on Tuesday 7th July.

We plan to depart from school at approximately 9.15am and expect to return at around 2.30pm (depending on traffic).

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £18.00 (£9.00 for children eligible for PPG), which will cover the entrance fees, insurance and coach travel. In the case of insufficient contributions, the trip will unfortunately not be able to go ahead and may have to be cancelled.

Payments can be made using the MCAS app. If you are having difficulties logging on, please contact Melanie Pollard on 01635 871541 or mpollard@spurcroft.w-berks.sch.uk

Payment schedule will be as follows:

- 1st Instalment/deposit due 1st of May £9.00 (£4.50 PPG)
- 2nd Instalment due 29th of May £9.00 (£4.50 PPG)

Children should arrive in school uniform, dressed appropriately for the weather. Please provide your child with a packed lunch on the day.

If your child requires a school meal, please complete the form no later than the 29th of May 2026 so that we can make arrangements with the kitchen for a picnic bag.

The school kitchen can provide the following picnic bag options:

- A filled roll with either cheese, ham or tuna
- Vegetable sticks
- A piece of fruit
- A biscuit



We will also need a small number of parent volunteers to help accompany us on the trip. If you are available and would like to support the children on the day, we would be very grateful for your help. If we receive more offers of help than we have spaces available, we may need to allocate places based on the needs of the pupils and, where appropriate, previous experience supporting school trips.

Children will need to:

- bring their lunch in a backpack or disposable bag (a backpack is ideal as it keeps their hands free);
- bring a reusable water bottle that can be refilled during the day (no glass bottles, fizzy drinks or cans please);
- wear school uniform;
- bring a light raincoat or waterproof jacket (weather permitting);
- wear sensible walking shoes (trainers may be worn instead of black school shoes on this occasion).

All parents and carers must complete the attached form to:

- give permission for their child to attend the trip;
- select a school picnic lunch if required;
- indicate if they are able to volunteer to support the trip.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=10FTsAhFs0qa48CCwc19IvbUPMrOaPVMuTqMJq2DCJtURFdURVBYSVFNM0hPS1BEVzJPTlIxRTVJUi4u

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Kate Flowerdew
Headteacher

