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Dear Parents and Carers,

Reception Trip – Living Rainforest

Tuesday 7th July 2026

We are very pleased to let you know that we are hoping to organise an exciting trip to the Living Rainforest for our Reception pupils on Tuesday 7th July 2026.

This visit will provide an opportunity for children to understand a habitat different to the UK. They will learn about how some animals have adapted to the habitats they live in and which ones live in the rainforest.

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

The voluntary contribution for the trip will be approximately £18, which covers the tour of the rainforest, insurance and coach travel. For pupils who receive Pupil Premium, the school will cover half of the cost, making the contribution £9.

If your family has a low income and you think you may qualify for Pupil Premium, please contact the school office who will be happy to help you apply. Alternatively, you can apply using the following link: https://www.westberks.gov.uk/free-school-meals-apply

Before we are able to confirm the booking, we need to know how many children would like to attend. Please note that if we do not receive enough contributions, the trip may not be able to go ahead.

Please indicate whether you would like your child to attend by clicking the link below by 9:00am on Thursday 19th March.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=10FTsAhFs0qa48CCwc19lvbUPMrOaPVMuTqMJq2DCJtUQzgwMzdMWFdSMTBXWklTVlFMUEs1RUQxOS4u

Once we have gathered responses, we will confirm the final cost, set up payments on MCAS, and secure the booking.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,
Ash and Elm Classes

