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Year R Trip to Hillier Gardens – Monday 18th May

Dear Parents/Carers,

Head of School - Ingrid Dowse
Executive Head - Jess Paul

As part of our topic on growing, plants, and mini beasts, Year R will be visiting Hillier Gardens on **Monday 18th May**. During the visit, children will take part in a variety of engaging workshops designed to bring our learning to life. They will have the opportunity to explore different plants, observe mini beasts, and take part in interactive activities that encourage curiosity, observation, and discussion. This trip will enhance their understanding of the natural world, develop practical skills, and support their scientific enquiry and teamwork, making the classroom learning experience even richer.

We will depart from school at 9:30 am and aim to return by 3:00 pm. Children are not required to wear full school uniform but should wear their school jumper and clothing suitable for outdoor activities, along with sensible shoes. All children will be provided with a packed lunch. If you prefer, your child may bring a packed lunch from home. Please ensure any lunch includes a non-fizzy drink and contains no glass bottles or cans.

We are requesting a contribution of **£19.24** to cover the cost of the coach and entry to the centre. Payment should be made via the Arbor Parent App by **Friday 1st May**. Please note that if contributions are not received, the trip may have to be cancelled.

A consent form is attached, and we would be grateful if you could return it by the same date.

We are really looking forward to this exciting trip and the opportunities it will provide for our children!

Break down (cost for whole year group)

- Booking Fee: £20
- Activities and workshops: £253.60
- Transport: £650 approx.

Activities costs per child: £5.70
Plus booking fee
Transport per child: £13.54
Total cost per child: £19.24

Please complete and return the slip below. If you are able to help on the day of your child's visit (and you have a current DBS check) please indicate this on the slip below.

Yours sincerely,
Rasa Kavaliauskiene
EYFS Lead

YR Hillier gardens trip

Name of Child: Class:

Emergency contact telephone no. on the day of the trip:

Please tick as appropriate	
	I give permission for my child to attend this visit
	I have made a payment online.
	<p>I would like a packed lunch with the following sandwich filling.</p> <p>Ham _____ Cheese _____</p> <p>My child will bring their own packed lunch _____</p>
	<p>I confirm that I have parental responsibility for _____</p> <p>I understand that a copy of the School Journey insurance synopsis is available at the office should I wish to view it.</p> <p>I consent to him/her taking part in the programme detailed in your letter.</p> <p>In the event of illness or accident, I consent to any necessary medical treatment, which might include the use of anaesthetics.</p> <p>Signed _____</p> <p>Please print name here _____</p> <p>Date _____</p>