

June 10th, 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

To enrich our topics on Plants and Living Things and botanical art, Year 5 will be visiting the Royal Botanical Gardens Kew on **Tuesday June 15th 2021**. We will be touring the main features and visiting the Shirley Sherwood botanical art gallery.

We will be travelling by coach both ways. The coach company follows their corona virus protocol, in line with Government guidelines. Adults but not children will be required to wear masks on the coach. Once at Kew we will be following Kew's protocols, again in line with Government guidelines.

We plan to leave school at **9.15am** sharp, so please ensure your child is in school on time. We will be arriving back at school between **3.45 – 4pm**. Please collect your child from the back gate, Turney Road. If there are any delays, we will let you know.

If your child is prone to motion sickness, we would be grateful if you would provide them with, for example, medication - which will have to be taken before school - or sea bands, to avoid them being sick on the coach. Please check whether the medication needs to be taken before the journey back. If this is the case, you will need to fill in a school medication form (attached) and provide the tablet in a named envelope.

Please provide your child with a waste-free packed lunch in a rucksack. As a Healthy School we do not allow fizzy drinks and excessively sugary foods. Due to nut allergies in the year group, please avoid including products which include nuts.

The cost of this trip will be covered by your voluntary contributions, thank you. Your contributions do mean that we are able to continue offering such enriching curriculum opportunities for our Hamleteers.

Yours sincerely,
The Year 5 Team