

24th April 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 visit to Kew Gardens

On **Monday 20th May**, Year 5 will be visiting Kew Gardens to support both our Science learning about plants and living things, as well as our Art and DT this term. As part of the trip, we will visit the Marianne North gallery, as her botanical paintings will inspire this term's art and sewing projects. We are also very fortunate that an exhibition of the glass artist, Chihuly coincides with our visit and these glass sculptures will be situated across the grounds.

We will be travelling to Kew via public transport and will be leaving immediately after the register on the Monday morning. Please ensure your child is on time for school that day as we will be unable to wait for latecomers. We will return to school for the usual time of 3:25 pm but please do look out for any updates from the office, in case there are delays on public transport which affect our route.

Please supply your child with a packed lunch, including plenty of water, which should be placed in a small rucksack that your child can carry with them. The site involves a fair amount of walking so please make sure your child is equipped with items such as a rain coat or sun hat, depending on the weather forecast. Children need to wear school uniform but they may wear trainers for comfort.

If you are able to come along and support with this trip, please speak to your child's class teacher. Additional adult support will be very much appreciated.

Please note that we will not be asking for any additional money to support this visit and its accompanying workshops. We are able to fund this activity from your Voluntary Contributions.

We are looking forward to this exciting day out.

Best wishes,



Ellie Arkwright
The Year 5 Team



Victoria Begley



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