

Grove Road Primary School



17th January 2017

Dear Year 2 Parents,

Living Rainforest



On **Thursday 9th February**, in connection with Year 2's topic of "The Rainforest", we have arranged a very exciting trip for Year 2 to visit the Living Rainforest in Hampstead Norreys, where we will explore the rainforest!

The cost per child will be **£19.00**, which includes insurance, admission fees and transport.

On the day the children should wear their school uniform and a waterproof coat as we will be inside and outside during the day.

All children will require a healthy packed lunch and drink(s) for this trip, in a small ruck sack, which they will carry with them all day. Please not send your child with any canned or fizzy drinks.

If you would prefer school to supply a school packed lunch for this trip, we can do this, as a part of UiFSM. **Please enter UiFSM on School Gateway in the comments section before Thursday 26th January, as we will need to order the food in advance from Herts Catering. After this date, you will be required to provide a packed lunch for the trip.**

We will also need a small number of adult helpers. If you would like to help on this trip, please speak to your class teacher. We are only able to take a certain number of parent helpers, due to ratios required and seats on the coach.

Children will need to be at school early on this day, **promptly by 8.00am** on this day and we will be back **later than normal at about 3.30-3.45pm** (depending on return traffic).

If your child suffers from travel sickness, please also notify us prior to the trip as medication forms need to be completed prior to the trip. Travel sickness medication must come in its' original packaging with dosing amount. Forms are available from the school office.

Parental consent and payment is now requested using School Gateway www.schoolgateway.com. This needs to be completed by Thursday 2nd February.

Payment for activities taking place during the school day are considered a voluntary contribution, however, we must emphasise that if all parents do not contribute this amount, the trip may not be able to go ahead. In cases of financial difficulty, please contact Mrs Wheeler to discuss payments options.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Freya McAteer & Miss Sophie O'Leary
Year 2 Teachers