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Dear Parents and Carers,

Oak Class Topic Visit to 'The Living Rainforest', Newbury

An exciting Oak Class visit has been planned to 'The Living Rainforest' as part of our 'Explorers' topic. The visit has been scheduled for Wednesday 25th February 2026.

At 'The Living Rainforest', the children will take part in a guided tour 'Amazing Adaptations', before having the chance to explore the indoor greenhouses which are home to a variety of amazing animals and plants. All of these experiences will enhance the work that the children have been doing so far on our topic.



The coach will leave school at 9:00 am prompt. The children will therefore need to arrive at school by 8:40 am to ensure that we can arrive at our destination as early as possible. We aim to return to school in time for 3.15pm but also wish to ensure that we maximise our time at the museum and give the pupils a really action-packed day out. Pupils should bring a packed lunch, drink, snack and waterproof coat. In an effort to be more eco-friendly, and reduce the amount of plastic bags/food wrap that often come with school trip lunches, please send your child's lunch in a normal lunchbox/bag, with their name on. They will bring these boxes/bags back from the trip, for you to recycle or dispose of any waste at home.



The cost is £21.75 per child, which we hope is great value for such an exciting full-day visit. We would like to thank the School Association for subsidising this visit, in order to keep costs down for parents in the times of spiralling travel prices.

Payment and consent for this trip will need to be given online via Scopay by Monday 23rd February. This payment is a voluntary contribution and no child or family will be discriminated against for not contributing. Costs will be covered by the school for those in receipt of Income Support or Job Seekers Allowance, in which case parents should contact the office with the necessary up-to-date documentation. **However, should insufficient voluntary contributions be made, we will have to unfortunately cancel the visit.**

Yours sincerely,

Miss Baxter



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