

Mission Statement Motto: *Building relationships with God and each other, working hard in faith and hope to give our best in all things*

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thursday, 8th February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 5 and 6 Educational Trip to Kew Gardens - Thursday 14th March 2024

We have been able to secure a booking for Year 5 and 6 to visit Kew Gardens on **Thursday 14th March**. During this visit, children will have an opportunity to explore the gardens and complete a number of interactive activities. This will consolidate the children's learning about our Rainforest Topic and embed new learning indigenous plants and animals found biomes. This is the main school trip that the children will be going on this term and we are certain that they will gain insightful knowledge through such a memorable and hands on experience. The children will travel to and from the gardens in coaches fitted with seat belts.

The cost of this visit will be £19.00 which includes entry to the gardens, an educational lesson taught by a rainforest specialist, as well as coach fare. This payment can be paid in 2 instalments of £9.50 each and should be made via Arbor. Unfortunately, we are no longer able to take card payments at the School Office. If you are experiencing financial difficulties at this time, you are welcome to make an appointment via the School Office to discuss further. Please be aware, however, that this trip will have to be cancelled if not enough parents are willing to pay this voluntary contribution. **We would be grateful if permission slips are returned and first instalment paid by Friday, 16th February, with the second instalment due by Friday, 8th March.**

We are asking that children come to school on the day at an earlier time of **no later than 8.15am**. This will allow us enough time to get there without the disruptions of traffic. We will return before the end of the school day. All children must wear their full school uniform including school cardigan/jumper. They will need a packed lunch which should be contained within a disposable bag. The lunch should contain a sandwich or wrap, a piece of fruit and a small treat such as a biscuit or a yogurt – if you are providing a yogurt, please include a disposable spoon. You should also supply your child with a bottle of water. Alternatively, you may order a packed lunch from the school. This will be at the normal cost of £2.40 or free of charge if your child has a free school meal entitlement.

We will also need some parent volunteers to accompany us on the trip. Please let us know as soon as possible if you are able to help.

We thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

Miss F Renoldi and Mr M Price
UKS2 Teachers



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Please return completed slip to the School Office by deadline of Friday 16th February

Child's Name: _____ **Class:** _____

I give permission for my child to travel by coach to Kew Gardens on Thursday, 14 th March 2024	
I confirm that I have made the first instalment payment of £9.50 via Arbor	
I confirm that I am available to assist as a parent volunteer if required	
I give permission for a member of staff to administer first aid to my child in the event of an accident	
I would like the school to provide a packed lunch for my child Sandwich choice: Ham <input type="checkbox"/> Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	

Please list below any medical conditions:

Parent Name: _____

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

