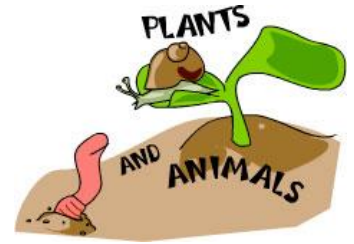


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Dear Parents

Maple & Hornbeam Trip to Gatton Park

For our trip this year, Maple & Hornbeam Class will travel to **Gatton Park on Thursday 15th May 2025** by mini buses. This trip will relate to our Science topics on living things and their habitats, investigating seeds and seed diversity using scientific equipment. In the afternoon the children will develop their teamwork skills in order to solve challenges. The **children should arrive at school promptly for registration** and they will **return to school in time for the normal end of the school day**.

The children will **leave school after registration** and travel to and from the venue by coach.

They will **return to school by the end of school day** so **pick up will be as normal**.

The children will be **outdoors for most of the day and should wear suitable clothing**.

- **Waterproof coat/jacket** – everybody is advised to bring one as the weather can be unpredictable. They can also offer protection against the wind.
- **Trousers** – provide protection against scratches from bushes and from nettles.
- **Warm clothing** – if the weather is cooler and/or windy a jumper or fleece is advisable and thicker socks and a hat and gloves. With layers of clothing, you can add/remove clothes to suit the weather.
- **Sun hats (and suncream)** for hot and sunny weather.
- **Suitable footwear** such as trainers, walking boots or Wellington boots is advisable due to the uneven nature of the ground and the activities that the children will be doing.
- If the conditions are wet or muddy please bring a **change of footwear to wear indoors/on the coach**.

Please **provide a nut free packed lunch and a bottle of water for your child**.

To cover the cost of the trip a contribution of £17.00 per child is requested which can be paid via Tucasi. We wish to make it clear that no child will be denied the opportunity of going on this trip. However, if insufficient contributions are made, the visit cannot take place as we have no other means of funding educational visits and the trip will have to be cancelled.

The deadline for payment is 29th November 2024 as we need to pay deposits.

Please contact the office if you have any problems paying.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Hunter-French & Mr Murphy, Miss Griessel

Maple & Hornbeam Teachers