

# King Athelstan Primary School

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Dear Families,

As part of our topic, 'Wild at Heart', Year 3 will be taking a trip to Kew Gardens on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**. On the trip we will be:

- Exploring what type of plants may grow within a biome like the African rainforest
- Exploring what sort of plants may grow within a biome like the African deserts
- Learning about pollination in an education session

To get to Kew Gardens, we will walk to Kingston Station and will take the 65 bus to Kew Gardens. We will leave school straight after registration and aim to be back at school by **4:00 pm** at the latest.

All children will need a packed lunch. If you book a lunch on ParentPay in the usual way, a packed lunch will be provided. Alternatively, please send a packed lunch from home in a disposable bag (and don't forget to cancel any hot meal booking already made). Please provide a refillable bottle of water - no fizzy drinks or sweets.

Children should wear full smart school uniform with black school shoes. Please send your child with a waterproof jacket as they will need to walk between greenhouses, even in the rain.

**The cost for this trip is £4.76.** In ParentPay you will also see a separate option to overpay the amount, as requested by some parents. This is for anyone who wishes to pay extra to help families who may struggle with the cost, and this will help to ensure trips are not cancelled due to funding issues.

Please complete the permissions box in ParentPay. If you have a current DBS check through King Athelstan and you would like to support us on this trip please also indicate this in ParentPay. We are very grateful for assistance on trips and will confirm helpers as soon as we can.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to one of the Year 3 team.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

  


Sally Disher & Elisabeth Sarton

Year 3 Team

