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Dear Year 6 families,

Kew Gardens Trip: Tuesday 24th March

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- £2:28 Payment via ParentPay
- Over-payment is welcomed
- Packed lunch required (book on ParentPay for free school meal packed lunches)
- If you have a DBS and would like to support on this trip please tick box in ParentPay

As part of our 'Into the Forest' topic this term, we are very excited to be taking the children on our annual trip to Kew Gardens, where they will get to experience the Rainforest climate and environment for themselves.

What will they experience?

The students will take part in an immersive experience, exploring the complex rainforest habitat and variety of rainforest plants located in one of Kew's famous glasshouses. The children work scientifically as geographers by observing, taking measurements and asking questions about rainforest habitats and exploring the relationships between the rainforest plants, animals and people.

On the day:

On Tuesday 24th March, we will be walking to Kingston train station at 9am, taking the train to Kew and walking to Kew Gardens. We will be arriving back at school at the **later time of 4pm**.

The children will need to wear full school uniform (including a waterproof coat).

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). No fizzy drinks or sweets please.

Cost:

The cost of this trip is a £2.28 entry fee; please pay this voluntary contribution on ParentPay. There is an option on ParentPay to make an over payment for this trip to support other families and future trips - please feel free to contribute to this if you can.

Parent/Carer Helpers:

If you have a DBS check through King Athelstan and you would like to join us on this trip please indicate on ParentPay. We will confirm helpers as soon as we can.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Stan Barson and Jack Morris, Year 6 Team

