



# The Ryde School

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Headteacher: Mrs Sue Thompson

10<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

## Nursery Class Spring Outing

As part of our 'Growing' topic we are planning a parent/carer and child outing on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020.

We will be visiting the Dutch Nursery Garden Centre, Great North Road, Hatfield, AL9 6ND. We have booked an interactive learning session on 'Growing' led by one of the garden centre staff. During the learning session the children will have the opportunity to select a seed and plant it into their own pot. These will be taken back to Nursery to grow in the classroom until April/May when we can plant them outside in the Nursery garden.

After the learning session we will be doing a couple of short activities and then we will be going to the lovely café at the centre to enjoy a biscuit and a drink before we all head home.

The outing will end around 11.30am however; you are more than welcome to extend your stay and explore more of the garden centre with your child if you wish. If you need to bring your child back to school for lunch club/After School Club, this will be available from 11.45am back at school.

This outing is for the parents/carers and the children who attend our Nursery. It is a great opportunity for you and your child to enjoy a joint experience together 1:1 and therefore; we kindly ask that you do not bring younger siblings on this outing.

The cost for the outing is £2.00 per Nursery child. This includes; the learning session, a seed in a plant pot, a drink and biscuit.

We are not hiring a coach, so parents/carers will be responsible for bringing their child to the Garden Centre and on arrival will meet the nursery staff at 9.45am outside the Garden Centre. There are parking spaces available at the garden centre. We encourage parents/carers to car share in order to reduce the carbon footprint of our trip.

The journey time from The Ryde School to the Garden Centre is about 10 minutes by car.



The arrival time has been planned so that those parents dropping older siblings at school at 8.40am have enough time to travel to the Garden Centre.

Please complete the form below and enclose payment for the trip.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Sue Thompson

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Name of child .....

Name of parent/carer attending ..... Relationship to child.....

I enclose £2.00 for the cost of the Nursery Garden Centre Outing on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020.