



The Ryde School

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Headteacher: Mrs Sue Thompson

26th February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

As part of our Science and Geography topics, we have planned a trip for Class 6 to **Kew Gardens** on **Thursday 26th March**. While we are there, we will take part in an Evolution and Adaptations workshop.

We will be travelling by coach but due to the distance we have to travel, we need to be leaving school at **8am** and return by **4.30pm** traffic permitting.

Your child will need:

- A packed lunch
- Two or three small drinks (no glass or flasks, please)
- A waterproof coat

The cost of the trip will be £19.30. You can pay this on-line via our School Comms, by clicking the link on The Ryde School website. Alternatively, you can pay via cash/cheque (cheques made payable to The Ryde School). This should be paid by Monday 16th March 2020.

Breakdown for the cost of the trip for 29 students:

Cost of Coach	£340.00
Activity	£205.00
50p per pupil admin cost	£ 14.50

Total	£559.50
£434.50 ÷ 29 pupils	£ 19.30

For children that are in receipt of Free School Meals, 50% of the cost will now be met by the Government's Pupil Premium Funding.



We cannot ask parents to pay for the activity but we are encouraged to ask for voluntary contributions to cover the cost although there is no obligation to contribute and children will not be treated differently whether their parents have contributed or not. However, there is no money available in the school budget to fund this and if there are insufficient voluntary contributions to cover the cost, the trip cannot take place at all. If there are any financial problems, please contact me immediately.

If your child suffers from travel sickness, please ensure that medication is given before coming to school on the day. Any medication for the return trip should be in a sealed envelope labelled with the child's name and dosage – this should be handed to the class teacher on arrival at school.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Sue Thompson

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Class 6 – Visit to Kew Garden on Thursday 26th March 2020

I give permission for my child to take part in the visit.

I have paid in full via School Comms

I enclose cash/cheque for £19.30 (cheques made payable to The Ryde School)

Signed