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Term 3 and 4 Educational Visits for Year 5

Dear Parents/Carers,

Now that arrangements have been finalised, we are delighted to tell you about the visits that we have arranged to enrich our curriculum in Terms 3 and 4.

Living Rainforest

- Thursday 26th March 2026
- Living Rainforest, Hampstead Norreys, Thatcham, RG18 0TN
- **Leave school at 08.35 am**
- Arrival back at school for 3:30pm
- School uniform should be worn with a coat
- Packed lunch, snack and drink is required

Year 5 are learning about the world's biomes and how people have affected them looking at the key question, "To what extent has human activity affected biomes?" We have a focus on biomes and our impact upon them, which this trip will very much support, covering both the geography and science objectives we will be studying. With over 850 types of plants and animals, children will get the taste and experience the sounds and sights of the rainforest. A tour will be conducted in smaller groups looking at climate change and human impacts. Children will learn about what climate change is, what's driving it and the implications for different peoples, places and environments. It connects climate, ecosystems, human needs and students' lives.

Payment

The school invites you to make a voluntary contribution of £21.90 to cover the cost of all of the above activities. No child will be prevented from joining these activities because their parents do not pay but we must point out that an activity may have to be cancelled if we do not receive sufficient contributions. **All contributions should be made via the ParentPay website by Monday 2nd March.** If you are experiencing difficulty, please contact the school office.

Permission and help

Permission is assumed when you make your contribution for your child's activity. You only need to email us if you're either unable to make a voluntary contribution but give permission for your child to attend, if your child receives Pupil Premium funding (see below) or if you are able to help on the trips. Our email address is: admin@nauntonpark.gloucs.sch.uk. **We require additional adult support for the external visit, so appreciate any offer of help from parents. Please contact the office if you can help.**

Pupil Premium

If your child receives Pupil Premium, the school will use the funding to pay for your child's activities. You do not need to make a contribution. You do, however, need to give permission for your child to attend by emailing the office as explained above.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to offering your child this exciting opportunity to support their learning. Please keep this letter safe for future reference during the term. As always, if you have any questions then please feel free to speak to us or contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,
Year 5 Team