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Dear Parent and Carers

Year 1 Trip to Bedgebury Pinetum – Monday 18th November 2019

As part of our theme this term, Year 1 will be visiting Bedgebury Pinetum. We will be travelling by coach, leaving school at 9.00am and aiming to return by the end of the school day. Whilst there, the children will get the chance to explore the pinetum and learn about the trees and wildlife.

Children will need:

- A waterproof coat and wellies
- A packed lunch (nut free with no glass bottles, fizzy drinks, sweets or chocolate please). This is best carried in a disposable plastic/paper bag.
- An additional healthy snack (fruit or cereal bar)
- A water bottle

Children are to wear school uniform and no spending money is needed

As your child is entitled to a free school meal under the Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM) scheme, if you wish the school to provide your child with a packed lunch then this can be arranged. Alternatively, you can provide a packed lunch for your child. Please indicate your preference on the attached form. **Any requests for packed lunches must be returned by Monday 11th November 2019.**

The cost of the trip will be £18.10 per child. Please pay online via the School Gateway by Monday 11th November 2019 and return your consent form to the office. This payment includes the coach and a 'Ranger In A Bag' activity pack! A large part of this cost is the coach travel and Year 1 is a small cohort, which makes trips more expensive per pupil. In an effort to offer this trip to every pupil at the lowest price possible, we will need 6 parents/carers to accompany us. If you are able to do so, please let me or the office staff know.

If you require financial assistance, please contact the school office to make an appointment with Miss Terry. This will be in complete confidence and no child will be excluded.

Please be aware that if there are insufficient contributions paid, or an insufficient number of adults able to contribute and join us, the trip may have to be cancelled.

Yours sincerely,

Miss G Tracey
Year 1 Class Teacher

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Please complete and return the following:

- I have paid £18.10 for the cost of the trip via the online School Gateway
- I am able to accompany Year 1 on the trip.
- I give permission for my child (please print name) to attend the visit to Bedgebury Pinetum on Monday 18th November 2019. I also give my permission for the group leader to agree to the administering of anaesthetic should the need arise.

My child will require a packed lunch to be provided by the school

I will provide my child with a packed lunch

Signed (Parent/Carer) Date