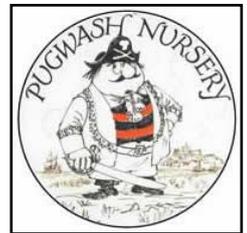




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Dear Parent/Carer

We have some exciting news for our Year 5 children! We have planned a wonderful trip to support our learning in Term 5. The children will be visiting Wakehurst Place near Haywards Heath, which is the country estate of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.

The location has the Millenium Seed Bank which has the aim of eventually collecting a seed for every plant in the world. Our trip will focus on how varied seeds are in terms of their shape and size, how plants are able to reproduce, as well as how plants are specially designed for seed dispersal. The children will have the opportunity to work in a real scientific laboratory using very expensive and powerful microscopes!

Date	Thursday 3 rd May
Time	8:30am – 5:00pm (Arrive at school no later than 8:20am)
Clothing	School uniform
Cost	A voluntary contribution of £16.80 per child
Lunch	Packed lunch and a drink

The trip extends beyond the school day because Wakehurst Place is quite a distance from our school. We would like the children to have the opportunity to gain the maximum from the visit and the rich resources it has to offer. **Please ensure that your child arrives at school no later than 8:20am on the date and is collected by 5:00pm on our return.**

We have tried to make the trip as reasonably priced as possible. Wakehurst Place have not increased their price for the last three years but because Year 5 are such a small year group, the cost per child is more expensive than last year. We are asking for a **voluntary contribution of £16.80**. Please note that if not enough contributions are made by Friday 20th April, the trip will have to be cancelled.

To help with the cost of the trip, payment can be made in instalments through the schools cash office or at the school office.

We know that the children will gain so much from this trip and we can't wait to go!

Yours in anticipation

C Lovell and S MacNicol

Please complete and return to school by Friday 20th April

I give permission for my child (name) to take part in the trip to Wakehurst Place.

My child is entitled to Free School Meals and would like a packed lunch provided by the canteen

I have paid online via schools cash office

I enclose cash / cheque for £16.80

Signed..... Parent/Guardian

