Year 3 Trip to Kew Gardens - Thursday 14 March 2019

7 February 2019

Dear Parents

On Thursday 14 March, Year 3 will be going to Kew Gardens leaving school at 8:30am. The trip will give the children the opportunity to see some of the rainforest plants that we have been studying and to take part in a workshop named 'Rainforests: People and Plants'.

The Kew Gardens website describes the workshop as follows: 'Take part in this immersive experience, exploring the sights and smells of the rainforest plants located in Kew's historic Palm House. Work scientifically in the rainforest challenge, observing, investigating and analysing rainforest products, discussing the importance of the rainforest in our everyday life and raising questions about the choices we make.'

The children should wear their school PE kit for this trip. There is quite a lot of walking involved so we feel that this will make the day more comfortable. We would like the children to come to school in their white PE top, school PE jumper/hoodie, tracksuit trousers, school waterproof top and comfortable trainers. If they wish to wear shorts underneath their tracksuits, this is also acceptable as the weather last year was unseasonably warm. They will not need to bring any money on this trip. **All they will need is a rucksack to keep their school packed lunch and any extra drinks they may need.**

We are aiming to leave Kew Gardens at 3pm so expect to be back at school by 5pm but this will be traffic dependent. If we are delayed, we will send out a Clarion Call to all parents. Please also ensure you arrive to school at the correct time in the morning as we are leaving for Kew soon after the school day starts. **School will be subsidising this trip, and the cost per pupil is £15. This will be added to your end of term bill.**

I hope that it will be an enjoyable day, reinforcing what we have already learned at school. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on rglaysher@copthorneprep.co.uk

Kind regards

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