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8th January 2020

EYFS and Key Stage 1 Trip to The Living Rainforest

Dear Parents/Guardians,

To complement this term's whole school creative curriculum topic of 'What is it like in the Amazon?' a trip to The Living Rainforest has been organised for **Monday 20**th **January 2020**. The trip will take place during the normal school day and we will aim to arrive back in school by 3:15pm for pick up as usual.

The visit will include the 'Amazing Adaptations' workshop which focuses on how plants and animals have adapted to suit living in a rainforest environment. The tour discusses the different layers of the rainforest including microhabitats and how adaptation can lead to evolution over time. It covers areas including: the ability of rainforest leaves to get rid of excess water; plant adaptations to maximise light and nutrient uptake; and the way various animals are suited to life in the rainforest.

The children need to **wear their school uniform** on the day. As part of the site is outdoors, it is important that all pupils wear weather appropriate clothing. Please **do not** send in pocket money or phones/cameras for the trip. The children will need to bring a packed lunch and a water bottle in a backpack. Children who normally have a school lunch can be provided with a packed lunch by DOLCE – please place your order in the usual way in advance.

The PTA have kindly agreed to subsidise the trip. However, if you are able to make a voluntary contribution for the full amount per child to reduce the cost to the PTA, this would be much appreciated. The total cost per child is £17.50 and the suggested voluntary contribution per child is £10.00 for this trip. As always, if you do have a problem with this payment please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Reid via the School Office; our intentions are that every child enjoys this experience.

We are also looking for parent volunteers to join us on our trip. If you are able to help, please indicate on the permission slip below.

I would be grateful if you could complete the permission slip below and return it to school with the voluntary contribution by **Monday 13**th **January** at the latest.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Tyzack Assistant Headteacher Miss C Holt Class Teacher

EYFS and Keys Stage 1 trip to The Living Rainforest – Monday 20th January 2020 Child's name ______ Class ______ • I am willing*/not willing* for my child to go on The Living Rainforest trip on Monday 20th January 2020 • I enclose a contribution of £17.50* / £10.00* (Cash or cheque made payable to 'Buckinghamshire County Council') *Please delete as appropriate. • If your child has any medical conditions please detail here, including any medication needed: • DOLCE packed lunch is required and it has been booked online □ • I can join the trip as a parent helper □

Name of parent helper: