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17th January 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are very pleased to announce that we have arranged for all Year 1 pupils to attend a trip to Hyde Hall on Friday 4th April 2025. This is to support the Year 1 Science topic, 'Plants'.

During the trip, the children will be developing their knowledge of how plants grow and what the different parts of a plant do. They will also get to go on a plant hunt and explore the wonderful grounds at Hyde Hall.

The cost of the trip will be **£12** per child; this includes the cost of the transport, entrance to the Hyde Hall and an educational session, provided by the staff at Hyde Hall.

If the school is unable to cover the cost of the trip due to a shortfall in payments, the school will cancel the activity and refund parents. All money must be paid by **Monday 10th March 2025** via Arbor. If you are finding it difficult to make this payment, please speak with the office to see what other payment arrangements can be made.

Please ensure your child is in school by **8:40am**, as we plan to leave promptly at the beginning of the school day. We will return to school by the end of the school day. If we are delayed due to traffic, the school office will be informed. Your child must wear school uniform, but can wear alternative trousers and comfortable sensible shoes. Please be mindful of the weather and dress your child appropriately; this includes sun cream and sunhats.

Your child will need to bring a healthy packed lunch (please no sweets, chocolates or fizzy drinks). Alternatively, you may wish to order a free school packed lunch, please email the office admin.bps@catrust.org.uk



If you wish for your child to bring a packed lunch, please bring this in a **disposable** bag. We will not be taking packed lunch bags on the trip and if lunches are in disposable bags it will be easier to throw away all rubbish after the children have eaten.

We will need a small number of parent helpers, so please speak to Miss Burgess or Mr McConkey if you are available. This will be on a first come first serve basis.

Kind Regards

Miss P Burgess / Mr J McConkey

