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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to inform you that on **Thursday 30th April 2026**, the Year 1 Elephant class will be going on a day trip to **RHS Harlow Carr** as part of our science learning. During the day, the children will have the opportunity to explore the gardens and woodland playgrounds with school staff in the morning, and take part in a hands-on plants workshop in the afternoon led by an experienced Education Officer from Harlow Carr. During the workshop, pupils will go on interactive journey through the gardens, understanding how plants grow and what they need to grow healthily. Pupils will explore the unique collection of plants from the smallest shoots to the largest trees and identify the important parts that all plants share.

The trip will take place **during normal school hours**.

We are requesting a voluntary contribution of £13.30 per child to fund the cost of the coach transport. The entrance to Harlow Carr and the workshop is free to schools. The trip is available to view in Arbor and you must register your child's place and make payment by **Wednesday 15th April**. No child will be denied the opportunity to take part in the visit in the event of parents/carers being unable to pay the contribution, however, please note that if insufficient contributions are received then the visit will have to be cancelled and all monies returned. In cases of hardship you are invited to speak in confidence to Mrs Fuller.

Children will need a healthy snack, a packed lunch and a drink. A packed lunch can be provided by school as part of universal free school meals. Please complete the following form if you wish to order a school packed lunch for your child.

<https://forms.office.com/e/fnwdix0iXa>

Pupils should come to school in their Greenside PE kit, as it will be a physically active and outdoors trip. They will also need a waterproof coat and trainers/sturdy outdoor shoes. If the weather is due to be sunny, please ensure they have sun cream on and that they bring a hat with their name in. Please speak to your child's class teachers if you require any further information.

Yours Faithfully,
The Year 1 Team

