Dear Parents/Carers,

Our topic is all about growing and types of plants and trees. To support the children’s learning, we have booked a trip to The World Outside in Kidderminster. Year 1 will be going on **Tuesday 30th April.** We will be leaving school at 9.10 am and returning before the end of the school day. Whilst there, we will be working with Forest School trained leaders to search for signs of Spring, look at buds, bark and leaves on different tree species around Bodenham Arboretum. As well as this we will be building dens, enjoying a camp fire and taking part in a scavenger hunt through the forest.

In accordance with our Charging Policy we are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£15** per pupil, to cover entry, travel and insurance costs. Unfortunately, in some cases where there are insufficient contributions, we have to consider cancelling trips or events which we naturally try to avoid. Your contributions go a long way to helping us manage our school funds to ensure maximum value for every child, so thank you in anticipation of your ongoing financial support. Please make this payment via Parent Pay, if you are having trouble in doing so please visit the school office.

**What to bring:**

* Children will be provided with a free packed lunch from the kitchen at school. If you would prefer you can send a lunch box with your child on the day. ALL children need to bring a **named** water bottle.
* Children **must** wear long sleeved tops and long trousers. This will protect them from brambles and insects in the forest and the sun (if it’s sunny!). Sensible and comfortable shoes must also be worn (no sandals, flip flops or heels).
* If the weather is set to be rainy, please make sure children have a waterproof jacket or coat and wellies. If the weather is sunny, please send your children with a sunhat and sun cream **already** applied.

If you would like your son/ daughter to take part in this educational visit could you please sign the slip below and make a payment on ParentPay. If you are unable to pay via Parent Pay, please visit the School Office. Anyone who has not given consent prior to the trip will be unable to attend.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your class teacher.

Many thanks,

Miss Aston, Miss Harris, Miss Jones
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Child’s name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to take part in this school trip.
I have paid £15 via Parent pay:

Please delete as appropriate: I request a packed lunch - cheese, ham or tuna sandwich/ will provide a packed lunch.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_