



St Mary's Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 3 visit to Wisley Gardens

Our Science topic for the second half of the summer term will focus on plants. To support and enrich the children's learning, I have arranged a visit to Wisley Gardens on Monday, 16th June 2025.

This will be a self-guided trip where children will observe plant growth and explore the garden's colours by creating a vibrant rainbow using natural materials. Additionally, we will discuss well-being, drawing parallels to how plants persevere even in challenging environments.

The total cost of the trip will be **£18.03**, and this includes the cost of the coach and entry fee to Wisley. We invite you to make a voluntary contribution towards this trip, which can be paid online by **Monday 19th May**. If you are unable to contribute for any reason, please speak to Mrs Evans in confidence.

If we do not receive enough contributions towards the cost of the trip we will inevitably have to cancel. As this is such an exciting opportunity to enhance the curriculum this course of action would be a great shame. Please note that payment in Scopay will act as your consent for your child to take part.

To help the children have an enjoyable day we thought we should remind you of some of the things they will need:

- A packed lunch with a drink is required in a backpack (no glass bottles, fizzy drinks or any food containing nuts please).
- Children will be in normal school uniform and must have a waterproof coat.

We will be travelling by coach leaving promptly at 9.00am and will be back at St. Mary's, traffic permitting, at approximately 3.00 p.m. Please bear with us if we are a little late returning and ensure you make any necessary arrangements in advance in case the coach is delayed. If we anticipate a late return, you will be notified by text message.

Finally, we will need additional adults to accompany us on the trip and supervise a small group. If you would be able to help, please email the school office, admin2@stmarys-godalming.surrey.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Ryder
Class Teacher

Through humility, courage and devotion we blossom and grow

