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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our curriculum project next half term, Year 4 will be studying 'More invaders', as part of this topic they will be looking at The Anglo Saxons. To kick start this exciting topic we have been able to secure a visit to RHS Wisley. The children will get the chance to take part in some cooking activities seeing how the plant's dyes are used. The children will then explore Wisley to see what plants were grown by Anglo Saxon ancestors. We will also be finishing our current topic by looking around 'The Glasshouse' exploring the different climate zones

The visit is planned for Monday 19th February 2018 (First day back after half term). To get the most out of a fun packed day, pupils will need to be in school for 8:00am as we will be leaving school by coach at approximately 8.30am and will be returning by 5.00pm. **The children will need to wear school uniform, a warm coat and bring a packed lunch and a non fizzy drink in a named carrier bag. As the day is longer please pack some fruit for an afternoon snack** If your child has free school meals and you would like a school packed lunch to be provided, please arrange this with the office before the visit.

There is a cost for this exciting opportunity of £13.00 per child. This includes travel, entrance to RHS Wisley and access to the workshops that we will be participating in.

Our preferred payment method is Tucasi, where payment can be made securely by credit/debit card via the Tucasi website at www.scopay.com/freegrounds-jun. Alternatively payment can be made by cheque (cheques made payable to H.C.C.) or cash and must be enclosed with the permission slip in a named envelope via the registration box in class by Thursday 8th February 2018.

We are also looking for parent helpers who would be willing to accompany us on the visit. If you are able to help please indicate on the slip below and you will be contacted to confirm nearer the time.

Due to new safeguarding regulations we are only allowed to take parents/carers that have been DBS checked (Disclosure Barring Service). If you would be willing to accompany us on the visit and have a DBS certificate then please indicate this on the slip attached. If you would like to initiate a DBS check, please indicate on the reply slip attached.

I will then contact you personally about the visit.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mr Luke Tickner
Year 4 Learning and Progress Leader

Year 4 visit to RHS Wisley

I give permission for my child class to take part in the visit to RHS Wisley on Monday 19th February 2018 as described in the attached letter.

Please tick as appropriate

I have paid online using the Tucasi payment system

I enclose the total visit cost of £13.00 (cheques payable to HCC).

*Parents/Guardians do not have to pay for any school visit and NO children will be discriminated against if parents do not pay the full cost of the visit. **It should be noted however that unless significant contributions are received the visit itself may be cancelled due to insufficient funding.***

Signed.....

Help? *I am able / not able to help (you will be contacted nearer the time if you are required).

I currently hold a valid Freegrounds Junior School DBS certificate.

I do not currently hold a DBS certificate but would like to apply, my email address is

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Name of helper