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*Inspiring our children to dream big, be extraordinary
and change the world*

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26th April 2022

Dear Parents,

Year 5 Visit to Kew Gardens – Tuesday 24th May 2022

As part of our topic on Life Cycles, we have arranged a visit to Kew Gardens on Tuesday 24th May. We will be learning more about the life cycles of plants and taking the opportunity to sketch and photograph plants for our art work.

We will be leaving school promptly at 9.00am. Please ensure the children arrive by 8.45am. The children need to wear full school uniform with their trainers. As we will be outside for most of the day, please make sure children are prepared for the weather conditions e.g. waterproof coats or sunscreen and hats. They will also need to bring a packed lunch, including a drink in a disposable bag. Children can bring water bottles, but they will need to carry them around all day. Please make sure they have a snack available for when we arrive.

We are asking for a contribution of £10.00 towards the cost of coach travel and entrance cost. The contribution is voluntary and no child will be excluded if parents do not contribute. However if there is insufficient financial support for this activity, it may well have to be cancelled.

If necessary please make sure your child has had their travel sickness medication and/or is wearing their travel bands before they come to school. Children who require inhalers will need to have these on their person. If your child requires other medication please ensure we are made aware of this prior to the trip.

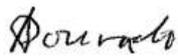
We aim to return to school by 3.15pm although this of course depends on traffic conditions.

We require a small number of helpers. If you are available to help on the day of the trip please contact the school office by email (admin@ashfield.herts.sch.uk). We will confirm whether or not we need your help on **17th May 2022**.

Payment must be made through the School Gateway. You must also tick the consent box to give your permission for your child to take part by 17th May 2022.

<https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/login>

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dourado'.

Andre Dourado
Headteacher