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Friday 20th March 2026

Year 2 Trip to Wakehurst Place

Dear Families,

As part of our science learning on 'Plants' in term five, we are planning to go to Wakehurst Place on **Thursday 23rd April 2026**. This will be an exciting experience, where the children will be doing a hands-on education session on "Amazing Seeds" and looking closely at the way plants grow. The children will also get the opportunity to explore the incredible gardens at Wakehurst Place.

FOAPS have very kindly offered to pay for our coach, which reduces the cost significantly. Unfortunately, if insufficient donations are received, the trip will have to be cancelled as we are unable to supplement the cost from school funds. If you need some support with paying for this, please speak to the Head of School.

Please could you make your donation of **£12** on Arbor before **Friday 9th April**. In order for this trip to go ahead we will need a number of volunteer trained parent helpers to accompany us. If you would like to volunteer to help on this trip please contact your class teacher or the office.

If you would like to pay a little extra, you can increase the amount when making your payment in Arbor. For example, if the trip is £14, you might choose to pay £20 or decide that you want to cover the cost for more than one child, if you are in a position to do so.

The children will need:

- A packed lunch and a water bottle. Please do not include glass bottles, fizzy drinks or chocolate. If you would like a packed lunch provided by the school, please order this via the school office by **Friday 17th April 2026**.
- School uniform and a warm waterproof coat.
- Sensible footwear should be worn e.g. sturdy shoes/trainers
- No spending money is required
- Any prescribed medicines kept in school will be taken with us for your child to access if needed.

If you have any questions about this trip then please talk to your child's class teacher.

Thank you very much for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Aucock
Year 2 teacher

Miss Rickard
Year 2 teacher

Mrs Stephen
Head of Infant school