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YR3 Trip to Sheffield Botanical Gardens Wednesday, 2nd July 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our **Plants** topic, we are taking the children in Snowdrop and Violet class to the Botanical Gardens in Sheffield. Situated close to the city centre, Sheffield Botanical Gardens were opened in 1836 and now cover 19 acres. The gardens are listed by English Heritage as a Grade II site of special historic and architectural interest.



The children will take part in two activities during the day, a horticulture tour and a plant habitat comparison workshop. Children are required to wear their school uniform for the trip. Additionally, as the weather is likely to be warm, please ensure that your child has a sunhat, water and sun cream to ensure protection throughout the day. If the weather is not suitable for the outdoor activities the children will complete them inside.

The cost of this trip is **£21.00** and this includes the hire of the bus and the day's activities at the Botanical Gardens.

Due to the level of traffic anticipated on our outward journey, all Year 3 children will need to be at school as soon as the gates open at 8.30am. Staff will be there to welcome children straight into school.

We will be needing some parent / carer helpers to assist with the visit (we regret that younger siblings cannot be accommodated on this trip). If you are interested, please could you contact your child's Class Teacher or the School Office.

Visit Details:

Date	Wednesday, 2 nd July 2025
Time	Leaving: 8:45am Promptly Return: for the end of the school day
Cost	£21.00 – Children in receipt of PPG funding will have this trip funded for them, but you will still need to provide consent.



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Lunch	Packed lunch required (no fizzy drinks) with water bottle. No nuts or chocolate spreads that contain traces of nut. No glass containers. Suitable backpack.
Clothing	Weather suitable clothing and footwear for walking. School uniform, sun hat and sun cream.
Spending Money	None required

If your child is in receipt of a N.C.C. Benefit Supported Free School Meals a packed lunch **WILL** be ordered for them. However, if you would prefer your child to take a packed lunch from home, please inform the School Office by Friday, 20th June so as not to waste food.

The packed lunch contains:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Cheese sandwich
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Piece of fruit
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Piece of cake
Your child must bring their own water bottle

Please ensure you are early to school on this day, as we need to depart by 8:45 am. We hope to return to school in time for the end of the day, but we may be a few minutes late. You will be informed of any delays.

Please make your payment through My Child At School (MCAS) Trips menu by Friday, 20th June.

Alternatively, you can use the Pay Point voucher on your MCAS home screen or ask the school office for a Pay Point voucher by calling us on 0115 9258057.

Should you have any other queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Year 3 Team