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Dear parent/carer

Visit to Kew Gardens – Year 7

I am writing to inform you about a school visit to Kew Garden on Monday, 27th April 2026 and Thursday, 30th April 2026. You will be notified closer to the time on which date your child will attend the trip. The aim of this visit will provide students with an enriching; real-world experience directly linked to their Geography unit on Rainforest Ecosystems. Kew offers a unique opportunity for students to engage with living examples of tropical rainforest environments in a way that goes beyond the classroom.

Students will leave the school at 8.30am and travel by train to and from the venue, returning to school at 3:30pm. Students will be required to wear school uniform. Students will require a packed lunch for this trip and a valid travel card.

If your child suffers from asthma or requires an EpiPen, it is your responsibility to ensure that the appropriate medication is provided for this trip.

The cost of this trip is £7. If you would like your child to participate in this trip, please pay the non-refundable cost of £7, Friday 17th April 2026. Please note that by paying the non-refundable deposit, you are agreeing for your child to attend this trip.

We expect all students to attend this trip as it links to the broader curriculum. If payment presents a problem, please contact the finance team via email to finance@uhs.org.uk.

As the school no longer accepts cash or cheques, parents are asked to use your Arbor Parent Portal to pay for this trip. If your child receives free school meals and payment should present a problem, please contact the finance team via email to finance@uhs.org.uk.

By consenting to this trip on the Arbor Parent Portal, you agree to:

- Your child taking part in the visit as detailed above;
- A member of staff giving consent for your child to receive appropriate medical treatment in the event of an emergency.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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