



# Sir John Offley CE (VC) Primary School

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**'With God all things are possible'**



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Dear Parents and Carers

## Year 1 - Educational Visit

As part of our Science topic we will be learning about Plants, we will learn to identify them in our local environment and the habitats in which they grow. To support the children's learning, we would like to take them on an exciting visit to Staffordshire Wildlife Trust, Wolseley Centre near Rugeley. Details below:

- Date:** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024
- Time:** The visit will take place during the school day. Please arrive in school at 8.45am prompt. Children will be back before the end of the school day.
- Dress:** Full school uniform/Warm waterproof coat/Trousers/Gloves are advised if it is cold/Wellies, walking shoes or strong trainers. Weather permitting, we will be spending most of the day outside so please ensure children are dressed appropriately for the weather.
- Lunch:** Bring a disposable packed lunch, a water bottle (no fizzy drinks or glass bottles please). If you would like to order a school packed lunch (cost is £2.30 or free for children eligible for free school meals) please book using the meal booking system on Parentpay. Please ensure that you book a packed lunch (even if your child is entitled to free school meals) **by 1<sup>st</sup> March at the latest.**
- Medication:** Please ensure your child has their inhaler with them if they usually bring one to school.
- The Visit:** We will be outside, engaging with the environment with the guidance of the skilled learning team at the Education Centre. We will explore all things plants and trees, taking part in two education programmes, 'Plantastic' and 'Terrific Trees'. We will explore the world of plants using our senses, learning about the structure and function of plants, the importance of seed dispersal and exploring different habitats and trees. We will also take part in some exciting woodland crafts. Children will not need any spending money for the trip.

The school is kindly subsidising this visit, however to make it feasible we will require a voluntary contribution of £16.60 per child to be made via ParentPay before **1<sup>st</sup> March 2024**. The contribution can be paid in instalments if more convenient. Unfortunately, if we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions, the trip may have to be cancelled. By ticking the consent box on ParentPay, you are consenting for your child to attend the above visit and for them to travel to and from the venue by coach.

We do hope you'll agree that this is a wonderful opportunity for your child to gain an in-depth view about their topic.

Yours sincerely

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