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North Anston Butterfly House Visit - Wednesday 21st June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our science, literacy and art topics in the Summer term we are going to focus on Animals and Plants. We have arranged an educational visit to the Tropical Butterfly House at North Anston.

The visit will take place on **Wednesday 21st June**. In order to get to the centre on time, we shall need to leave school at 9.00am prompt and hope to return to school at approximately 3.00pm.

The cost of this visit is **£16.43** which includes transport (£8.68) and the entrance fee of £7.75, which includes a workshop. Please ensure this contribution is paid by **Tuesday 30th May 2022**. Please make payment via the **sQuid** offer entitled "**Butterfly House Visit**" Please feel free to pay in instalments up to the deadline if you wish.

During the day the children will take part in a workshop run by specialist keepers from the Butterfly House and will involve interactive activities, information and animal handling. The workshop will be: **Mini Beasts**. In addition to this, there is also the opportunity to explore the Butterfly House, farmyard, nature area and the outdoor spaces.

Children will need to come to school wearing their school uniform and will need to bring a drink and a packed lunch (no fizzy drinks or glass bottles). Depending on the weather, please ensure your child has a coat and suitable footwear. If you would like to order a packed lunch from school, please order this via sQuid. We are also looking for some parental volunteers to accompany us on the visit. If you are able to support us please indicate on sQuid.

Whilst we ask for voluntary contributions for educational visits, it is because there is a genuine need for the contribution to make the visit viable. The school is very grateful for all the support that you give. However when insufficient contributions have been made to allow a visit to go ahead, our already fragile budgets have been further stretched to support the visit.



Unfortunately, we can no longer sustain this situation going forward. In future, any shortfall will have to be responded to with cancellation of visits if insufficient contributions are made. The full cost of the trip does need to be paid **before** the deadline of 11.59pm on **Tuesday 30th May** to ensure that the visit remains viable.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Oldham and Mr Steel

