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Dear Families,

Year 4 & Nightingale Class – The Living Rainforest
Friday 11th December 2026

We are excited to inform you about an upcoming educational trip for Year 4 to The Living Rainforest on Friday 11th December 2026. This trip is linked to our Geography unit and is an excellent opportunity for the children to explore and learn about rainforest ecosystems and biodiversity firsthand.

The Living Rainforest offers a unique learning environment where the children can observe a variety of plants, animals, and insects that are native to rainforest habitats. The visit will include a guided tour and interactive educational sessions that will highlight the importance of rainforests to our planet.

We will be leaving school promptly at 9.00am on this day so please ensure your child arrives at school by 8:50am, in time for registration**.**

On this occasion we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £27.32 per child, which covers the cost of the workshops. Please ensure payment is made via ScoPay by **Friday 27th November 2026.** You are welcome to pay in two instalments of £13.66 or in full if you prefer. All children who are eligible for pupil premium will automatically receive a discount of 50%. If this applies to you, please adjust your payments accordingly.

Parents are asked to make a voluntary contribution to cover the cost of their child taking part in these visits. This contribution represents the cost of providing the workshops shared equally among all pupils. As school resources are limited, we need to receive sufficient contributions for the event to go ahead. If there is difficulty providing a contribution, please speak to the school office. Any child who misses an event/visit paid for by his/her parent through illness will only be able to receive a refund providing we have not been charged.

If you have any concerns or require further information, or you would like to accompany us on the trip, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Thank you for your support in making this a memorable and educational experience for the children.

Year 4 Team

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Your child will need the following for this visit:

- ❑ **To wear school uniform with comfortable shoes, such as trainers**
- ❑ **Warm waterproof jacket as there is an outside area we may use**
- ❑ **Packed lunch & drinks (please ensure containers are unbreakable and no fizzy drink please)***
- ❑ **Refillable water bottle**
- ❑ **Bag/Rucksack**

*If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, and normally has a school dinner at school, please indicate that you would like a packed lunch.

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My child, _____(name) in class: _____ is entitled to Free School Meals and I will require school to provide a packed lunch for my child.

Please select: Cheese / Ham

Signed: _____ Parent/Guardian

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