



# GODSTONE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

## RE: Year 2 Educational Visit to Wakehurst – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024

On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024, we have organised for the children in Year 2 to go on an educational visit to Wakehurst. This trip is to provide the children with further opportunities to engage with our spring 2 science topic – ‘Growing Plants’ – outside of the classroom.

The children will engage in a variety of hands-on, inquiry-based teaching sessions led by experienced teachers from Wakehurst. They will have the opportunity to find out how plants grow from a seed and pot their own seeds to take back to school and watch them grow.

We will be travelling to Wakehurst by coach and we will be leaving school at approximately 9.30am. Please ensure that your child arrives to school at normal time on this day (8.40-8.50am). We will be returning to school on the coach and we plan to be back in time for normal pick-up at 3.15pm. Should there be any delays due to traffic, we will update the School Office.

The children will be required to wear full school uniform. Please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat and wellies with them. If it is due to rain, we would ask that you pack full waterproofs for your child. Your child will also need to bring a packed lunch, a fruit snack and a water bottle. If your child normally receives Free School Meals and you would like your child to be provided with a packed lunch by school on this day, please indicate this on the slip attached. Alternatively, please indicate if you are going to provide your child with a packed lunch on this occasion.

If your child suffers from travel sickness, please ensure that the necessary precautions are taken and that we are made aware of this.

The cost of this trip will be **£22.25** per child, which covers the cost of the workshops and travel costs.

This may be paid in two instalments of £12.25 and £10.00 or as one payment of £22.25. We are fully committed to offering all children a broad range of experiences at Godstone Primary and Nursery School. These experiences may be offered through trips, visitors in school, residential etc. With the rising cost of living, we understand that affording these experiences may be more difficult than in the past. Therefore, with each opportunity that is offered, the school will offer a payment plan to support families spread the cost. If you are experiencing financial difficulties or would like to support with the experiences on offer, please contact Mr Usher via email - [head@godstone.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:head@godstone.surrey.sch.uk)



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It would be very much appreciated if you could kindly indicate on the attached form whether you would be able to help on this trip, should this be required. Parents/carers will be notified via home-link books to let them know whether they are/aren't needed to help us on this trip by no later than Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

Please return the attached permission slip and initial payment via SCOPAY by: **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024**.  
Alternatively, please enclose a cash payment or cheque made payable to 'Godstone Primary and Nursery School'.

Kind regards,

**Miss Boden**  
*Year 2 Teacher*

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*Please return the attached permission slip and initial payment via SCOPAY by: **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024.***

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year:** Two

I give permission for my child to take part in the above educational visit on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

I have made payment of **£22.25** via SCOPAY

I have made payment of **£12.25** via SCOPAY and will pay the balance of £10.00 via SCOPAY by **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

I enclose a cheque / cash payment of **£22.25** (Cheques payable to 'Godstone Primary and Nursery School')

I enclose a cheque / cash payment of **£12.25** (Cheques payable to 'Godstone Primary and Nursery School') and will pay the balance of £10.00 by **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

I will provide my child with a packed lunch

I am entitled to Free School Meals and would like a packed lunch to be provided for my child

**Please circle your filling of choice:**      Ham                  Egg                  Cheese

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ (*Parent/Carer*)      **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Helpers – please kindly complete the below should you be able to help on this trip:-**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (*name*) can help on this trip, should this be required.

**Relationship to child:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical details of parent helper (*if applicable*):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's next of kin contact name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Next of kin contact number:** \_\_\_\_\_