



13th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

YEAR 8 VISIT TO KEW GARDENS 19th/21st JUNE

As we prepare for our visit to Kew Gardens next week, here are some final details.

Meet Time:

We will meet students at 8:45 at the Turnfurlong Gate, where we will register them and make our way to the coach park together. If your daughter is running late on the morning of the trip, please call the school office as soon as possible so we are aware.

Lunch:

Please make sure that your daughter has a packed lunch, with water and any snacks they need for the day. There will be no opportunity for students to buy lunch whilst at Kew Gardens so they must have this before arriving at school. Please do not bring any food items containing nuts.

Uniform:

All students are expected to wear full school uniform for our visit, including their blazers so they are easily identifiable. Students are allowed to wear trainers, instead of their regular school shoes, in order to be more comfortable as they are on their feet for most of our visit.

Equipment:

Students will need to have a pen or pencil with them for the day. We will provide each group of students with a clipboard.

Weather:

Please make sure your daughter is equipped with appropriate items for the weather on the day of their visit. Parts of the day will be outdoors, including lunch so suncream and a sun hat may be appropriate if the weather is likely to be warm or an umbrella/raincoat if there is rain forecast.

Mobile Phones:

We will allow students to have their mobile phones on them for this trip, in case of any delays on our return journey. However, whilst at Kew Gardens the same rules will apply as if they were at school. If they are seen or heard throughout the day, we will confiscate them.

Medication:

Please make sure that your daughter has any medication or medical equipment they need for the day with them. We will check this before leaving school.



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Arriving back at school:

We aim to arrive at Turnfurlong by 3:30pm, allowing students to travel home in their usual way. If there are any delays, we will ask students to contact you as soon as possible. Please be aware that traffic conditions may result in a later return time and your daughter will then need to be collected from school.

If you have any questions regarding our visit to Kew Gardens, please do not hesitate to email me at zdixon@ahs.bucks.sch.uk

Yours Faithfully

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