



Christ Church
CE Primary School

Growing and Learning Together in Christ

Head Teacher: Mrs S. Howard

29th April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Elm Class RHS Bridgewater Visit

We are excited to inform you that we have organised a school visit to RHS Bridgewater on Wednesday 9th July 2025. The children will be spending the day completing a self-guided tour of the gardens led by Mrs Hudson and Mrs Holt. The visit will support our science topic, all about plants, as well as learning about the environment and climate change.

During the day, children will take part in a full tour of the gardens, explore the forest play area & den building area, walk through Victoria meadow and explore the rich and extensive garden areas which host an incredible array of different plant species. I am sure you will agree that this sounds like an exciting visit with lots of opportunities to deepen the children's learning and ignite their curiosity about this fascinating science topic.

We are aware of the cost-of-living crisis and have therefore endeavored to keep this trip as affordable as possible for parents by opting for the free self-guided visit as opposed to a paid workshop. The cost of the trip will be a **£10 voluntary contribution**, which is solely the cost of the coach fare. Please log onto School Money to consent and pay the voluntary contribution by Wednesday 2nd July 2025. However, if there are insufficient funds available then the visit will not go ahead.

We will be leaving school at **9am** and we will aim to be back at school at **3:30pm**. Children should arrive at school for 8:45am. Please ensure your child brings a light raincoat and is wearing outdoor shoes when they arrive at school ready for walking around the gardens.

The children will require a packed lunch and there will be an option to order a school packed lunch on School Grid. The deadline for ordering a school lunch will be Wednesday 2nd July 2025. As we will be outside all day, we would appreciate children bringing a rucksack to carry, in which they can put their lunch, drinks, a hat, jacket, sun cream- this will depend on the weather conditions on the day.

Hayfever and Travel Medication

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Children with hayfever should take all appropriate medication prior to the visit and need to bring Piriton with them if parents think they will require a top up during the day. Similarly children who suffer travel sickness will need to take a tablet before leaving home and bring another for the return journey if needed. Please inform a member of staff in the morning if your child has medication in their bag.

Gift Shop

If you wish to support RHS Bridgewater, your child can bring a maximum of £5 with them to spend in the gift shop. This is completely optional, and all money will be the child's responsibility so it should be stored safely in their rucksack.

If you would like your child to join us on this visit to RHS Bridgewater, please log on to your School Grid account to pay. The statement of consent box must be ticked on your School Grid account to acknowledge receipt of this information and also to consent to your child participating in the visit.

Thank you in anticipation of your continued support.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Holt and Mrs Hudson

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