



# OAKGROVE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Year 3 Visit to the Living Rainforest Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Year 3 we will be learning about Brazil and the Amazon rainforest this term. To support the learning we intend to take the children to The Living Rainforest in Thatcham, Berkshire. During the day, we will be immersed in the sights, smells and sounds of a rainforest with a greenhouse that contains a range of plants and animals – including a sloth. We will be given a guided tour around the rainforest where the experts will share their specialist knowledge with the children. There will also be different engaging activities for the children to learn more about the exciting rainforest.

To make the most of the amazing facilities and learning opportunities at the centre we will be leaving school at 8.45am and aim to arrive **back at school by 4.00pm**. Please drop your child off at the normal time so we can register them before we leave.

The cost of the visit will be £17.00; this includes travel costs, insurance and the entrance fee. Parents are asked to make a voluntary contribution of this amount to cover the cost of the visit. If there is any reason why you cannot pay please speak to Mrs Porritt in the School Office. No pupil will be excluded from this trip or treated differently because they do not make a contribution however, if sufficient contributions are not received the trip will not go ahead.

Payment and consent for this trip should be made via ParentPay at [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) (or via the link on the school's website). If it is essential you pay by cash or cheque please ensure it is sent into school in a sealed envelope with your child's name, class and trip name, along with the attached permission form.

The medical information you have previously supplied for your child is the information we will use for this trip, so it is essential that you inform of us of any changes. Please add any additional medical information to you online consent form.

If your child normally has a school dinner, Chartwells can provide a packed lunch for them. This will include a sandwich, a piece of fruit, a piece of tray bake and a juice drink. You can of course send them in with their own packed lunch from home. *Please indicate on the reverse of this page if you will be having a home packed lunch or school packed lunch and if so, what your food and drink choices are.*

Please can you make your payment and give consent for this trip online, also please complete the lunch section indicating if your child will be bringing a packed lunch from home or requires a school packed lunch. Please complete this by **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February**.

Yours faithfully,

**Miss Lynes and Mr James  
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