



# Nightingale Primary School

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## Visit to Hillier Gardens Arboretum - Year 1 Friday 25th April 2025

Dear Parents,

We're excited to start our summer term topic, 'Adventures Outside', with a wonderful trip to Hillier Gardens Arboretum near Romsey on Friday 25th April 2025. The children will enjoy fantastic hands-on experiences, including:

-  **Pond dipping**
-  **Mini beast treasure hunts**
-  **Exploring different habitats**
-  **Learning about lifecycles**

They will also have the chance to tour the beautiful grounds and take part in other outdoor activities—an unforgettable day of discovery!

### What You Need to Know

- The coach leaves at 9:15 am and will return in time for the end of the school day.
- As we'll be outdoors all day, children must have arms and legs covered (e.g., a school polo shirt and jumper with trousers or leggings). We'll confirm any additional clothing details nearer the time.
- Packed lunch and a water bottle is required. If you'd like to order a school picnic lunch, **this will be available to order from 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025**. Please arrange this via your child's Pantry account in 'Upcoming Events' and cancel any pre-ordered hot lunch.

### Cost & Payment

The cost of this trip is £16.50 per child and we kindly ask for contributions to ensure it can go ahead. Payments can be made via Scopay:

- £8.50 by 28th February
- £8.00 by 31st March

Alternatively, you can pay £16.50 in full by **28th February**. We also accept cash or cheque (in a sealed, labelled envelope).

### Parent Helpers

We would love some parent volunteers! A school DBS check is required—please visit our website for details if you don't have one yet. If you're interested, let your child's teacher know, and they will confirm if your help is needed.



## Consent Form

To confirm your child's participation, please complete this form [here](#) by **Friday 28th February**. This also includes medical consent, lunch choices and an option to register as a parent helper.

We can't wait for this outdoor adventure!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Gamblin, Miss Stonehouse and Mrs Overthrow  
(Year 1 Teachers)

***Through our values of Respect, Courage, Compassion and Friendship, we learn to Inspire to Aspire***