

LLS/avt
18 April 2018

Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s)

**Trip No: 4116 - Optional Trip During Term Time to The Living Rainforest in Berkshire
On 16 May 2018 – Year 9 (Named Students Only)**

The Geography Department is organising a Year 9 trip to The Living Rainforest, Berkshire on Wednesday, 16th May 2018. Pupils will be studying a unit of work called “Humans and the Biosphere” this half term, and the trip is designed to give pupils an insight into issues with human use of the rainforests and how humans can use resources sustainably. It is hoped that a trip to such an exhibit will be an enjoyable and interesting opportunity which will enable pupils to have a more interactive approach to the study of this challenging topic.

The cost of this trip will be £32.00 which includes coach travel and insurance. Pupils will be expected in school at the normal time. They will be registered in the canteen ready to depart at 09:00. We will aim to arrive back in school at approximately 16.00 (but this will be confirmed closer to the date).

Pupils will be expected to wear uniform for this trip and will be required to bring a packed lunch, plus some spending money should they choose to.

There is only a limited number of spaces available on this trip due to capacity limitations at the exhibit, so please ensure you pay promptly for this trip to secure your place.

If you would like your child to go on this optional trip, [please follow this link to complete the consent and payment form](#) (*website: Home/Parents/Forms*) or return the slip attached to this letter indicating your preferred method of payment. Please note that all trips will be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis, places will not be confirmed until your payment is received; we therefore recommend that you respond as soon as possible. All cancellations must be provided in writing to the Finance Office. Once a place is confirmed, you will be liable for all costs incurred by the school up to the point of cancellation.

Please be aware that the school reserve the right to refuse a place on this trip for any pupil whose attendance falls below the acceptable level and/or their behaviour has been a cause for concern. In line with our School Trips Policy, if there is a need to contact your child while they are out of school, please phone Mrs Georgette Knights on 07741559124 or Mr Oliver Price on 07741559129.

Yours faithfully

Mrs L Smith
Head of Geography

Mrs G Knights
Assistant Head: Director of Finance & Resources

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Reply Slip

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If you wish to complete this reply slip electronically, then please complete the [consent and payment form](#) available to download from the school's website

Student's Name: _____

Form: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Does your child suffer from any medical conditions? Yes No

Will this medical condition affect them taking part in the activities? Yes No

If yes, please give details including treatment that they currently receive for this/these medical conditions: _____

Enter any known allergies to drugs, medicines or food and/or special dietary requirements:

Has your child been immunised against tetanus? Yes No

Please provide us with two emergency contact numbers:

Number: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

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For overseas visits only, please confirm that you have included:

Copy of Passport included Yes No

Copy EHIC included Yes No

Declaration

I agree to my child taking part in the above mentioned visit and to their participation in the activities to be undertaken during the day. I support the need for obedience and responsible behaviour on their part.

To the best of my knowledge, my child is not suffering from any medical condition that makes them unfit to participate in this visit. I agree to my child receiving medical treatment as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

Payment Method – £32.00

- Wise Pay (via Internet)** Preferred payment method. If Wise Pay is showing that the trip is full, please contact the Finance Department in the first instance.
- Debit or Credit Card.** If you wish to pay by Debit or Credit card directly rather than through Wise Pay, then please call the school 01992 462889 and ask to be transferred to the Finance Department.
- Cheque.** If paying by cheque, please ask your child to hand payments directly to the finance office. Cheques should be made payable to The John Warner School.

All outstanding payments must be with the school a minimum of four weeks prior to the start date of the trip unless an earlier payment date is stated on the original letter.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____
Parent / Carer