

## Year 2 Visit to Birmingham Botanical Gardens



Dear Parents and Carers,

After the May half term, as part of our theme 'Busy bees', the children will be set a challenge to help the population of bees by finding ways to support them. We are planning a visit to Birmingham Botanical Gardens on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026**. Whilst we are there, we will be taking part in a teaching session about 'growth' which will help the children to understand how plants grow and what they need.

To help the children get the most out of the visit, we will need a few parent helpers, so if you are available to help and have a current DBS with the school, please speak to your child's class teacher.

On the day, we will be leaving by coach after registration. We will return to school ready for normal collection at the end of the school day. Children need to come to school dressed in their normal school uniform. Please ensure that your children have a waterproof coat, sensible walking shoes and enough drinks to last them throughout the day. Children who have ordered a school lunch on the day of the visit will need to cancel their online booking. Please [click here](#) to complete the attached form, regarding medication requirements and ordering a school packed lunch. Please can this be completed by **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026**.

The cost of this visit will be £21.00 per child. This consists of a workshop, tutors to deliver the activities and transport costs. Please make your payment no later than **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026 via Arbor**. If you have any problems with payment, please make an appointment to see either Mrs Thorp or Mr Groves as soon as possible. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium\* then the cost of this visit will be covered by school.

\*Please note your child may be eligible for Pupil Premium Funding if you or your partner claim certain benefits such as Income Support/Job Seekers (Income based) etc. This means there may be funding available to pay for your child to go on school visits and they would also be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM). If you think you may qualify, please go to <https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/council-services/childrens-services/schools-education-and-learning/freeschool-meals>.

With thanks,

The Year 2 Team