

# Oaklands Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our Geography topic on Rainforests, on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January Year 5 will be visiting The Living Rainforest in Newbury. The Living Rainforest is an indoor greenhouse tropical rainforest which is home to 750 plants and animals. This trip will allow the children to experience the sights, sounds and climate of a rainforest which will enhance their learning across the topic. As well as having time to explore the environment and answer questions, we will also be having guided tours for a small groups at a time on 'Amazing Adaptations' lead by an expert.

Our coach will depart from Oaklands Junior School at 9:15am and arrive back before the end of the school day. Please provide your child with a packed lunch and water bottle for the trip. They will also need to bring a coat and trainers.

The total cost of the trip is £13.30 which includes entry to the rainforest and travel by coach. We do feel that this represents excellent value for a memorable day full of experiences that the children in Year 5 will never forget. You will be able to pay for this activity online from tomorrow if you have set up your internet payment account. You are still able to pay with cash or cheque and if paying by cheque these should be made payable to "Oaklands Junior School". Anyone experiencing financial difficulties should speak in confidence to Mrs. West. Pupils who receive free school meals will automatically have the cost of the trip paid for from the Pupil Premium Budget.

In order for the trip to take place we will need a number of DBS checked adult helpers. We would be really grateful for your help and if you are able to do so please indicate this on the reply slip. There is no entrance charge for adults. Please complete the reply slip below and attached EV2 form, and return it along with any payment, to the school office by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December. We look forward to an exciting and educational visit.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Noad and Miss Hanks

**THE LIVING RAINFOREST**  
**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January**

I give permission for my child: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
to go on the trip to The Living Rainforest on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January.

I enclose a voluntary contribution of: \_\_\_\_\_.

I have paid online (please tick):

I am able to help (Please print name): \_\_\_\_\_.

I have a current DBS (please tick):

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer