

# Oaklands Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our Geography topic on Rainforests, on Friday 15<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 in small groups on 'Amazing Adaptations' lead by an expert. The Living Rainforest will be closed to the public that morning allowing us to have exclusive use.

Our coach will depart from Oaklands Junior School at 8.30am and arrive back before the end of the school day. Your child will need to arrive at school at 8.15am on this day for an 8.30am departure. Please provide your child with a packed lunch and water bottle for the trip. They will also need to bring a coat and trainers to wear with their school uniform.

The total cost of the trip is £13.20 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 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.

Please complete the reply slip and attached EV2 form, and return it along with any payment, to the school office by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January. We look forward to an exciting and educational visit.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Noad and Miss Hanks

**THE LIVING RAINFOREST**  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January**

I give permission for my child: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
to go on the trip to The Living Rainforest on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January.

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

I have paid online (please tick):

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