



DELVES LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

The Botanic Gardens, Durham University
Tuesday 15 June 2021 – 9.15am to 3.10pm

To support the children in their science topic of plants, classes 7 and 8 will be visiting The Botanic Gardens on Tuesday 15 June 2021. The 10-hectare university Botanic Garden is set amongst beautiful mature woodlands in the southern outskirts of Durham City. The children will have a guided tour of the greenhouse and gardens and learn all about plant structure, pollination and seed dispersal.

The bus will leave school straight after morning registration at 9:15am **PROMPT** and will return back to school for home time. Children should wear their school uniform with sensible walking shoes and bring a waterproof coat and sunhat/sunscreen as necessary.

Please provide your child with a packed lunch and ensure they have their water bottle with them. **Those children who are entitled to a free school meal will have a free packed lunch provided for them.**

The entrance fee to the Botanic Gardens is £1.50 per child and the bus fare is £4.21. We do understand that there are presently many financial pressures on parents; however, this is a valuable part of your child's school experience. **We must therefore request a voluntary contribution of £5.00 per child.** Unfortunately, if we do not receive enough contributions we may have to cancel the visit. **Our preferred method of payment is ParentPay (if you require log-in details, please ask a member of the admin team), alternatively payment can be handed in to the school office.**

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school office, thank you.

Yours sincerely

N Jones

Class 7 Teacher

A Smith

Class 8 Teacher

