



15th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Year 5 trip to The Living Rainforest

An educational trip has been arranged for Year 5 pupils to visit the Living Rainforest on Monday, 23rd February 2026, to end our topic on 'The Effects of Deforestation in the Amazon Rainforest'.

Curriculum Links	describe and understand key aspects of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes, rivers• human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water
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We will leave the school at 9am and aim to return to school by 3:15pm. During the visit, the children will take part in a guided tour of the living rainforest with a focus on how plants and animals have adapted to suit living in a rainforest environment; the different layers of the rainforest including microhabitats and how adaptation can lead to evolution over time; and the contributions that humans have made towards deforestation in the Amazon rainforest. In addition to this, there will be an opportunity for the children to use watercolours to create some artwork, bringing together their geography and art topics from this half term.

We are requesting a voluntary contribution of £22.32 per child which will cover the cost of transport, entrance and the workshops. No child will be omitted from the trip on the grounds of financial hardship. If your child is currently in receipt of the Pupil Premium funding and you require support with this contribution, please contact the office. However, in order for the trip to take place, we need to ensure that we receive sufficient voluntary contributions. Unfortunately, if we do not receive enough contributions, we will have to cancel the trip.

Please complete the on-line permission and payment of £22.32 via the MCAS App by Friday, 6th February 2026.

On the day, all children will need to bring a packed lunch, a waterproof coat and a filled water bottle and we ask that children are dressed in their normal school uniform for the trip. If your child would like a school packed lunch, please complete the following Google form asap.

<https://forms.gle/WzBxAp5tocjZ9geQ9>

Please do speak to your child's class teacher with any queries you may have.

Thank you for your continued support of the school.

Yours sincerely,

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