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12th November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

As part of their topic, 'Interconnected World' children in Jays class will visit The Living Rainforest on Thursday 4th December 2025.

The trip is a fantastic opportunity for the children to experience the wonders of nature up close. It allows them to see exotic plants and animals from real rainforest environments, helping them understand how these ecosystems work and why they are so important. It also builds on what the children have been learning in their Geography lessons about tropical climates and their Science lessons about animal food chains.

The cost of the trip will be a voluntary contribution of £18.00 per child.

- The Living Rainforest = £12.00 per pupil
- Cost of travel - £180 = £6.00 per pupil

Children should come wearing clothes suitable for the outdoors but with layers they can take off should they become hot as the Living Rainforest is set at a temperature suitable for tropical plants and animals. They should also wear sensible footwear such as a pair of outdoor shoes, old trainers or wellies as areas of the Living Rainforest have wet floors. We would ask that they bring a packed lunch, including a drink to be carried by themselves in a rucksack or lunch bag. If your child is entitled to free school meals, please indicate on the reply slip if you wish to order one from City Catering.

Please return the slip attached with the voluntary contribution of £18.00 as soon as possible or pay online using SCOPAY. We rely heavily on these contributions to run the trip, and if we do not receive enough, the trip may be cancelled. This trip is in school hours and will be back in time for the normal 3.20pm pick up.

Yours sincerely

Miss Edwards
Class Teacher

To: Miss Edwards - Jays Class Teachers - Bitterne Manor Primary School

Living Rainforest trip - Thursday 4th December 2025

Child's Name

My child is eligible for free school meals and I would like a packed lunch provided by City Catering

I enclose a voluntary contribution of £18.00

I have paid online using SCOPAY

Signed Parent/Carer Date.....

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