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Principal: Mr. N. Glover

Tuesday 10th February 2026

Ness Botanic Gardens Trip - University of Liverpool Wednesday 4th March 2026

Dear Parent/ Carer,

As part of our history focus this half term, a visit to **Ness Botanic Gardens at the University of Liverpool** in Liverpool has been arranged for our **Year 1** pupils. The trip is on to enhance their learning about our topic 'plants' in science.

During the day, pupils will visit the Botanic Gardens and take part in a workshop called Plants World Trek. The day will be highly interactive and an exciting and engaging way to learn more about this fascinating part of our science topic.

The cost of the visit, including entrance, activities and transport, is **£20.00** which is payable via your child's **Arbor** account. Consent should also be given through Arbor - when you click on the trip in your child's account, you will see a green box at the top of the page that should say 'sign up my child for this trip', this is the consent part and is sufficient for permission.

The children will need to arrive to school by **8.30am** prompt and are expected to return to school by **3.15pm** (traffic dependent). **Children should wear their school uniform with a warm waterproof coat and trainers/wellies.**

A packed lunch will be provided by school as part of the free school meals for all KS1 pupils. Although not essential, if your child wishes to bring an additional bottle of water and a piece of fruit for a snack, this should be brought in a disposable bag.

Please give consent and make the payment for the visit via Arbor by Wednesday 25th February so that final numbers and arrangements can be confirmed.

Should you have any further questions, please speak to Miss Hodgson or contact the school Office.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Glover', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Mr N Glover
Principal

If you require this letter in another format, please contact the school office.