



21<sup>st</sup> November 2016

Dear Year 6 Parents / Carers

## The Living Rainforest

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2017 we are planning to visit The Living Rainforest near Newbury as part of our Rainforest topic. We will be taking a tour around the ecological park.

This tour focuses on how plants and animals have adapted to living in a rainforest environment. Pupils will be shown a variety of plants and animals which highlight specific adaptations to tropical conditions, especially heavy rainfall, lack of light in the forest understorey, poor soils, competition for resources and protection against predators. As well as learning about these adaptations, pupils will also experience what it is like to visit a rainforest.

The coaches will be leaving school at **9.00am** promptly, so all children will need to be in school by **8.45am**.

Children will need to be in their school uniform, bring a packed lunch, drink and a waterproof coat. The estimated time for arrival back at school is **5pm**. You will be informed via text message if there are any delays.

If your child is in receipt of FSM then a picnic meal will be automatically booked on their behalf unless you contact the school office to state otherwise.

The cost per child will be £15.20, could you please ensure your contribution is paid by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016. As this contribution is voluntary, neither you nor your child will be treated differently if you are unable or choose not to contribute.

**However, please note that without all such voluntary contributions, this visit may have to be cancelled, as the school is not in a position to provide further financial support.**

Payment can be made online via your child's account [www.scopay.com](http://www.scopay.com)

Thank you.

The Year 6 team

