

February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers.

As part of next half term's 'Circle of Life' topic children in Year 2 will be learning about the life cycles of plants and animals. We have some exciting experience planned as part of this topic.

A visit to Wentworth Garden Centre will take place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023. Children will spend the day off site but will travel within the usual school start/finish times. At Wentworth Garden Centre they will be learning about how plants grow and will also visit the farm to learn about the animals that live there. Children will also take part in an Exotic Animals Workshop where they will get the opportunity to meet and hold a variety of different animals.

Your child will need to wear full school uniform, sensible footwear/wellies and a waterproof coat. Please also provide a packed lunch and drink in a plastic container. If you would like school to provide a packed lunch under the universal free school meals scheme then please indicate this when you give consent on Arbor.

We also have planned an 'Egg hatching' experience in school, where children will have the experience of working with expert farmers, so they can incubate, hatch and look after the chicks, within the classroom environment. The cost of these two activities will be £12.00 altogether.

Please log on to Arbor to give your consent before Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March. Please make payment on Parent Pay. Contributions will need to be received before Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March.

All contributions are voluntary but if we do not receive enough, then the visits will have to be cancelled.

These experiences will really enhance your child's learning and are wonderful opportunities. We are sure that the children will be really excited to see the chicks hatch and take care of them.

Yours sincerely

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