



15 March 2023

Dear Families

### **Scotswood Garden School Trip**

Reception will be visiting Scotswood Garden on **Tuesday 25 April 2023**. On the trip the children will have an interactive exploration of the garden and take part in the 'Be a Bee' workshop where they will visit the bee hives, collect the pollen and plant a sunflower. The learning experience is linked to our Understanding the World topic of 'Spring and Plants' as well as our new topic looking at natural patterns in the world around us.

There is a voluntary contribution of £7.50 per child, payable on ParentPay, to cover the cost of the workshop and transport.

We will leave at 9.40am and return by 1.15pm, travelling by coach. Children must wear their full school uniform. Trainers may be worn. Dependent on the weather, children may need a waterproof and a sun hat.

We need 5 parent volunteers to accompany us on this trip. If you are available to help, I would be grateful if you could contact the school office **no later than 3pm on Wednesday 22 March**. A short meeting will be held on the morning of the trip to discuss safety protocols, in line with our risk assessment. If we are over-subscribed for volunteers, names will be drawn out of a hat to allow the process to be fair for all interested parties.

As Reception children are entitled to universal income free school meals, all children can receive a packed lunch from school. Please complete the sheet attached if you require the school to provide a packed lunch and return it to school by **Wednesday 22 March**. Alternatively, you can provide your child with a packed lunch from home. Please note this on the sheet and return.

Yours sincerely

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