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Wednesday 6th May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Year 3 Trip to Wakehurst Place and Illustrator visit – in June

I hope this letter finds you well and you are enjoying the start of the Summer term. The children have had a wonderful science week and have begun their learning on the body – bones and muscles.

We do not have any trips or visitors this half-term, but in our final half-term in Year 3 we have a couple of experiences. As part of our science topic on plants, we have organised a trip to Wakehurst Place, where the children will have experts leading them in flower structure and plant reproduction, as well as other interesting activities. The children will need to wear uniform (can wear trainers) and will need a packed lunch. More information will follow in May. The trip will take place on:

- Monday 8th June – 3JD, 3HB, 3SL
- Tuesday 9th June – 3SR & 3ST

If your child has hot school dinner on their day of the trip, please make sure you cancel the booking.

We also have local Illustrator visiting us, who will take the children on a workshop inspired on characters by Roald Dahl (the children will be doing a project on Roald Dahl stories) and the illustrator Quentin Blake. The Illustrator will work with the children that are at school when the trip is taking place:

The Illustrator will be working with 3SR & 3ST on Monday 8th June.

The Illustrator will be working with 3JD, 3HB & 3SL on Tuesday 9th June.

The cost for the illustrator is **£3.50** and we ask that payments are made by **Wednesday 3rd June**. The cost for Wakehurst Place school trip is **£21** and we ask that payments are made by **Wednesday 3rd June** also.

The cost combined is **£24.50** per pupil which is payable via school money – note these are two separate items. Please visit schoolmoney.co.uk to pay and give parental permission. Please contact the school office, if you have any problems with this payment.

These are the final experiences/payments that we will be asking of you in Year 3.

Yours sincerely,

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