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21<sup>st</sup> March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

After the Easter break, Year 5's topic will be 'The Amazon Rainforest'. To support their topic, we have arranged a visit to 'The Living Rainforest' near Reading. During the visit, your child will get the opportunity to explore the wonders the Rainforest by meeting some of the animals that live there as well as the chance to see a vast range of tropical plants. We will also take part in some guided tours with 'The Living Rainforest' staff. This amazing visit should really engage your child with their new topic and enhance their learning.

The visit is planned for Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025. We will be leaving school at 8:45am and will be returning by approximately 4:00pm, traffic permitting.

The total cost of the visit to parents/carers is £27.17; this cost covers access to The Living Rainforest, a guided tour and coach travel.

Our preferred payment method is SCOPAY, where payment can be made securely by credit/debit card via the SCOPAY app or website at [www.scopay.com/freegrounds-jun](http://www.scopay.com/freegrounds-jun). Payments should be made **by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025**.

Children will require a packed lunch, snack and a non-fizzy drink to take with them. If your child has free school meals and you would like a school packed lunch to be provided, please arrange this with the office before the visit. Children will need to wear normal school uniform and ensure they have a coat with them, for some parts of the day we will be walking between buildings outside.

If you are able to help on this visits, please email the school office on [admin@freegrounds-jun.hants.sch.uk](mailto:admin@freegrounds-jun.hants.sch.uk) as soon as possible. Due to new safeguarding regulations we are only allowed to take parents/carers that have been DBS checked (Disclosure Barring Service). If you would be willing to accompany us on the visit and have a DBS certificate then please indicate this on the slip attached. If you would like to initiate a DBS check, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs Katie Coe**  
**Year 5 Leader**