

SWINDON VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

3rd March 2025

Dear Parents of Year 5

We propose to take Year 5 on a trip to The Living Rainforest, Thatcham on Tuesday 6th May 2025. This trip will tie in with our topic of the rainforest and climate change.

Travelling by coach we should leave school at **8.30am** and return by **3.30pm**. The cost of the visit will be £16.50 which has been subsidised by the school.

Payment can be made **by Tuesday 1st April**:

- Online via scopay (if you have not yet registered for scopay, please contact the Office)
- Cash or cheque payable to Swindon Village Primary School (SVPS).

Please could you sign and return the permission slip below **if not paying online, otherwise there is NO need to return.**

It would not be possible for the school to meet the costs of transport and admission without using funds required for our basic educational needs such as books and other classroom materials. We must stress that any financial contribution would be entirely voluntary and that your child would not be denied a place on the visit just because you declined to make a voluntary payment. ***However, the school will not proceed with the visit unless it is clear that there will be sufficient voluntary contributions for it to be financed.***

A packed lunch, drink, healthy snack and waterproof coat will be required. If your child is entitled to free lunches, a packed lunch can be provided if requested on the form below or on scopay.

Yours sincerely

Year 5 Team

The Living Rainforest – Tuesday 6th May 2025

I am / I am not willing for my child: _____ Class: _____ to participate in the visit to The Living Rainforest on Tuesday 6th May 2025.

I am / I am not * willing to make a voluntary contribution for the cost of the visit.

- £16.50 enclosed.
- My child is entitled to free school meals, and would like a school packed lunch. He/she would like ham/tuna/cheese* sandwiches.

Please could you sign and return the permission slip by **Tuesday 1st April 2025 if not paying online, otherwise there is NO need to return.**

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____