



'Ensuring Excellence'

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20<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear Parents

**Swift visit to the Butterfly Farm and MAD Museum in Stratford-upon-Avon**

Our visit will:

- Take place on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019**
- Depart at 9:00am and return at approximately 2.45pm
- Led by Mr Guard-Ward
- Cost £16.35

We have identified an exciting opportunity to visit one location that will support our learning in both the spring and summer terms. We appreciate the cost is a little higher than normal but this is because we are combining both our spring and summer trips into one single informative and interactive visit.

The Butterfly Farm in Stratford-upon-Avon will support our learning this term on animals and their habitats. Our visit to the farm will include the opportunity to stroll through the wonderful world of a unique and exotic, rainforest environment with splashing waterfalls and fish-filled pools. This will allow us the chance to view some of the world's most spectacular and colourful butterflies. In addition to this, we will visit the Discovery zone to observe the amazing life-cycle of a butterfly. We'll have the opportunity to see one of the largest insect collections in the UK and watch the fascinating Leafcutter ants.

As part of our trip we will also visit the MAD Museum, the UK's only Mechanical Art Venue. The MAD Museum encourages learners to interact, examine and be inspired by the one-off inventions on display. If you're not quite sure what mechanical art is all about, think of the machines and gizmos used in Wallace and Gromit and Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. In a nutshell, mechanical art is usually beautifully crafted, moving sculptures either made to have an exaggerated purpose or made simply for the fun of it. This will support our work on Inventors and their inventions as well as D&T work.

Children will need a healthy packed lunch and a bottle of water. Children who have free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch by the school kitchen (please let the office know if you do not require a packed lunch). Please ensure children do not bring sweets and/or fizzy drinks or any other items that would be prohibited on a normal school day.

Payments are non-refundable if children do not attend for any reason. Please pay via the ParentPay website and send the reply slip into school by Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

It is important you remind us of any medical conditions. Children with asthma **MUST** bring an inhaler.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Guard-Ward  
Class Teacher

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Please RETURN to School BY Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019

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Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish my child to visit the Butterfly Farm & MAD Museum on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April and will pay £16.35 through Parentpay.

Please remind us of:

- ✓ Medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ Food allergies: \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ Telephone number you will be available on during the visit: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents name: \_\_\_\_\_ (capitals) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*If this slip is not received by the deadline, a place will not be given.*

NB: To protect children it is ESSENTIAL that parents do NOT change arrangements unless the school has been informed previously.

