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Dear Parents & Carers,

We have booked a trip to Ness Gardens on <u>**Tuesday 15th March**</u> for EYFS (F1 and F2). Our trip will allow the children to have a hands-on experience of nature as well as developing their Scientific knowledge about plants and minibeasts. Whilst there, the children will have the opportunity to explore the gardens and also participate in their 'Seasonal Treasures Welly Trek'. They will experience plants of all colours and sizes, animals galore, paths and puddles, the sun, rain or wind and plenty of matching, counting and spotting. Part of the day will give the children the opportunity to take part in pond dipping. This is as long as the pond is at the standard that Ness Gardens are happy with.

The children will need to come to school in suitable clothing for the day. We have been advised that they bring waterproof clothes along with wellies. Layers on the top half would be good to accommodate different weather types e.g. a t-shirt underneath a long sleeved top.

<u>Lunch</u>

F2 children <u>do not</u> need to bring lunch with them as school will provide a packed lunch for free, as part of their universal free school meal entitlement. They will have a choice of a cheese or ham sandwich as well as a piece of fruit, a biscuit and a drink. If you would prefer your child to bring their own packed lunch on the day, please indicate on the link below.

F1 children can bring their own packed lunch. However, for your convenience and an opportunity to allow the children to try a school meal we would like to offer our F1 parents the opportunity of a school packed lunch. There will be a charge of £2.20, to be paid via Parent Pay.

We will be able to store our lunches at the site, so the children will not have to carry them all day. The children will not need any money whilst on this trip.

In order for this trip to Ness Gardens & Parkgate take place we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £10.00 (or £5.00 for pupils eligible for Pupil Premium).

So that we adhere to the correct adult and child ratios we will need a number of parent volunteers to assist us on this trip, to enable it to take place. If you are available to join us for the day, please let us know as soon as possible when you complete the permission link for this trip. We will let you know as soon as we can if you are able to join us.

<u>Click Here to give permission and order packed lunch</u> Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely, Mrs E Bailey and The EYFS Team Headteacher









