



FEDERATION

The Grinling Gibbons and Lucas Vale Federation  
Executive Headteacher: Miss Jeanette Brumby

18<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: this term's learning on minibeasts**

As part of our topic on Minibeasts, we have planned 3 exciting events over this half term, to help make our learning really come alive!

The first is on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**, when the reception class will be going on a trip to The Horniman Museum, Forest Hill, where they will visit the butterfly house and take part in an organised minibeast hunt.

The second is on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May** when 'Zoo Lab' will visit our school and bring with them an exciting assortment of minibeasts which the children will be allowed to handle under the supervision of the experts.

The third is on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**, when reception will once more go on a trip – this time to experience pond dipping at the 'Centre for Wildlife Gardening' in Peckham.

**Costs/Travel**

In order to keep costs down, we will be fund raising over the next few weeks, and using public transport to travel to and from each venue. This means that we can offer all 3 experiences for the subsidised cost of £10.00, which I'm sure you will agree is a bargain!

**Lunch Arrangements**

For both trips, your child will need to bring a **healthy** packed lunch to school, unless you would like to order them a school packed lunch. If you do choose to send in a packed lunch, please ensure your child **does not** bring any fizzy drinks or drinks in glass bottles, and definitely **please don't bring apples or apple juice**. As with all trips, children should wear school uniform, and shoes they will be comfortable in. Please look carefully at the weather on the day, and dress appropriately for the rain or the sun, including if needed, sun cream.

**Parent Volunteers**

As a school, we are always appreciative of those parents who volunteer their time to accompany their child's class on school trips. If we do not have enough adults to go on trips, they may have to be cancelled. Please see Ms Bibby if you are able to accompany your child on either, or both, of these trips.

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**I give / do not give** permission for my child to visit The Horniman Museum on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

**I give / do not give** permission for my child to visit The Centre for Wildlife Gardening on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

**I would like to order** a school packed lunch / **I will provide** my child with a packed lunch (**no apples**)

I have enclosed the £10.00 to go towards the cost of all 3 experiences

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

Reception class

Signed: Parent/Carer: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_