



“...Let us remember that, as many hands build a house, so many hearts make a school.”

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

2nd March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Birch Class Visit to Hall Place and Bexley Butterfly House

As part of Birch class's learning this term, they have been reading *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. To bring this learning to life, we would like to take the children to **Hall Place, Dartford, Bexley, DA5 1PQ, on Tuesday 15th March 2022**. They will firstly take part in 'Mr Newman's Beautiful Butterflies' workshop, where the children will be undertaking their own scientific investigation as a lepidopterist and learn about butterfly classification, adaption, life cycles and anatomy, with a little maths symmetry too, by making their own butterfly specimen display!

This will be followed by a visit to Bexley Butterfly House, located on the same site, where the children will learn from an expert about tropical butterflies and their life-cycles and the environments that they live in. The children will also get an opportunity to spot butterflies in the surrounding gardens.

The children should wear full school uniform and school shoes for the trip, with a warm waterproof coat, hat and gloves.

We aim to take the children shortly after registration and they will return to school after lunch. Please can they bring a packed lunch on this day, with their refillable water bottle. If they have a small back-pack to carry their lunch and drink in this would be ideal, as they will need to carry their own bag for the duration of the trip.

The cost of this trip is **£10.00 per child**. This includes entry to Hall Place, with a tour guide at the site and a specialist subject workshop. This should be paid directly via the School Comms app under the title 'Birch Hall Place Visit'. We will leave the payment open **until Friday 11th March 2022**. You can pay the amount in increments or all at once; whichever is more convenient for you.

We will be travelling by the school minibus to and from the venue and we ask that you leave your child's travel car seat for them to use on the minibus on the morning of the trip. Children should be collected from school at their normal pickup time of 3:15pm.

Yours faithfully

Miss Craft
Birch Class Teacher