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Dear Parents/Carers of Beech Class,

**Oak Class Visit to Brogdale Collections – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

This term, the children in Oak class are learning about plants as part of their Science topic. To bring this topic alive, we have arranged to take the children to Brogdale Collections, on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024**. The full address is Brogdale Farm, Brogdale Road, Faversham, ME13 8XZ.

Brogdale Collections is a charity, working to provide access and education about the National Fruit Collection. The children will be exploring a range of different plants, learning about how they grow and what they need to survive. The day will consist of a tour of the National Fruit collections, exploring history, heritage and orchard treasures, led by an expert guide, who will talk the children through the collection, with fruit tastings in season and answer any questions they may have about fruit, trees or the collection in general.

We will be travelling to and from Brogdale via the school minibuses. Please make sure that the children arrive at school for their normal start time and we aim to return to school for a normal pickup time of 3:15pm. Should this time change on the day, we will alert you via Schoolcomms.

The children should wear a full school uniform with their school shoes, a waterproof coat and a hat and gloves if it is a cold day. Please can they bring their wellington boots in a named carrier bag, as they will be outside for most of the day. The children will need a healthy packed lunch, with a refillable drinking bottle of water. Your child will be required to carry their own lunch on the day and a small backpack for this would be ideal. They will not need any spending money.

The cost of the trip is £9, which covers entry to Brogdale, the guided tour and travel via the school minibuses. Please pay via the School Gateway app, under the payment 'Oak Trip to Brogdale Collections 2024'. We will leave the payment open until **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024**.

Yours faithfully,

**Miss Taylor**  
**Oak Class Teacher**