

**To Parents/Carers**

26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Years 8 and 12 Conservation Trip**

Please remember to give permission for the Years 8 and 12 Conservation Trip for the 8<sup>th</sup> June. The trip is free and will be another great experience for the pupils.

The Royal Parks team have sent me this update:

‘As we are fully into spring, the pollen is high and it would be advisable to remind pupils to take their hay fever medication on the day of their activity as we will be outside all day. It is advisable to wear long trousers and closed shoes, not sandals, as we will be working in long grasses/plants and we do not want anyone to get stung.

‘One activity, pulling of cow parsley, it is advisable to have long sleeves, so please advise them to bring something to cover up for this activity. They should be comfortable for the day as we may have very hot weather, so remind to bring plenty to drink, plus hats/sun cream/sunglasses and dress suitably for the weather. It may rain, so check the forecast.’

Please keep an eye on the forecast after half term so that your child has the necessary clothing and equipment.

Yours sincerely,

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