



# St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

*Head Teacher: Mrs J Foley*



**We love and learn together by growing  
in friendship with Jesus**

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians

## Year 1 Trip to Martineau Gardens

To support the curriculum this term, and as part of our Science learning, we will be taking the children to Martineau Gardens in Edgbaston. The trip will take place on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April**. The children will travel by coach (with seat belts) leaving school at 9.20am and return to school in time for the end of school (traffic dependent).

Part of our curriculum enrichment over the academic year involves trips off site and visitors into school. Please be aware that we have varying costs related to enrichment opportunities; some are free, some will be lower costs due to having a special visitor in school and others may be more expensive linked to travel and entry costs. We try our best to vary the experiences and opportunities for children across the school. Please note, with lower funding in schools, we are not able to subsidise as much as we used to. Therefore, if we do not receive sufficient financial support for these events, future activities/trips will need to be cancelled. We thank you in advance for your support with this.

A contribution of **£15.50** is required to help cover the cost of a nature walk, practical Science lesson 'Be a plant professor' and the coach fare. If your child is entitled to Pupil Premium Funding, there will be no charge on Parentpay. If you have any financial difficulty with this trip, please speak to a member of the office staff.

The children will need to bring a packed lunch, packed in a named carrier bag for ease of disposal, please do not send lunchboxes. As all children in year 1 are entitled to a Universal Infant free school meal, the kitchen can provide a free packed lunch. Lunches need to be preordered in advance on Bluerunner – please choose the sandwich option and Mrs Morrissey will make it into a packed lunch with crudites, fruit and a cake. Lunches need to be preordered by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April at the latest. All children will need to bring a drink - but no cans or glass bottles please.

Children can wear their own clothes and I would recommend old clothes that you don't mind getting dirty! They will also need good footwear and may require wellies/boots or even sunhats and sunscreen dependent on the weather.

To facilitate this trip we will require some parental volunteers to accompany us, please indicate on the consent form on Parentpay if you are able to help and we will confirm as soon as possible if your support is needed.

As the trip is only a few days after our return to school after the Easter holidays, to support risk assessments and groupings to be allocated before our visit, please could all consents/payments be completed before we break up for the Easter holiday on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April. Many thanks in advance for your support with this.

Yours sincerely,

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