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Dear Parents and Carers

Visit to Lilidorei and Alnwick Garden

We are delighted to announce that we have been able to take advantage of the **Free Friday** offer at **Lilidorei** for children in key stages 1 and 2. Lilidorei has recently opened at Alnwick Gardens and is the world's largest play structure. It is a magical, mysterious village full of play and home to 9 clans who worship Christmas. This is a [link](#) to the Lilidorei website.

We planned a visit to Lilidorei for the summer, but the cost of the coach was going to be £2000, which we could not afford. We have now managed to get booked in for a Free Friday slot on **Friday 13 October**, which is next Friday. In order to make the most of the day, we have also arranged to go to **Alnwick Garden**, which is separate to Lilidorei.

Costs

The entry fee to Lilidorei and Alnwick Garden for each child is £16.50. The cost of the coach is £540, which divided by 70 children is £7.71 per child. This makes a total cost of £24.21 per child.

We are not required to pay for the children or staff to get into Lilidorei because of the Free Friday offer. However, we do have to pay for some of the children and all of the accompanying staff to get into Alnwick Garden (only some children get free entry to Alnwick Garden) plus the cost of the coach.

We will be putting a **significant subsidy** into the total cost from our fundraising money to **minimise the cost per child**. We are asking for **£3.00 per child** to contribute to the overall costs.

Arrangements

We will leave school on Friday 13 October as soon as registration has been completed.

Children will visit Lilidorei throughout the morning. We will have our lunch and visit Alnwick Garden in the afternoon before heading back to school. Children will need a packed lunch on this day.

In order to make the most of the day, we will leave Alnwick at 3:00pm, so it will be approximately **4:00pm before we return to school**. The time will be dependent on traffic. We will keep in touch with you on the day to let you know if there are going to be any major changes to this timescale.

Clothing

Children should wear what they would wear for school PE lessons- their **school jumper or cardigan and school shirt with joggers or tracksuit bottoms**. **Trainers** would be best for footwear. We will be outside for a large proportion of the day, so all children must have a **waterproof coat**. They will need a **water bottle** and a **rucksack** so they can carry their things themselves and still have their hands free.

Lunch

There are three options for packed lunches.

1. We will provide a packed lunch for your child if your child is entitled to **Free School Meals if you**

request a packed lunch on the reply slip.

2. We will provide a packed lunch for your child if your child is **not entitled to Free School Meals** at the cost of £2.30 per meal **if you request a packed lunch on the reply slip.**
3. You can provide your **own packed lunch.**

Please let us know which option you have chosen on the reply slip.

Next steps

Please **complete and return the attached reply slip and pay £3.00 on School Gateway by Wednesday 11 October.**

We cannot take your child on the trip if we do not have your reply slip signed and returned to school by this date.

What an amazing opportunity for our children to visit Lilidorei and Alnwick Garden.

Yours sincerely

Miss Chappell
Headteacher

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Child's name				
Child's class	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
	I give permission for my child to visit Lilidorei and Alnwick Garden on Friday 13 October. I understand that my child will not return to school until approximately 4:00pm.			
Emergency contact name and number				

Please complete this section if your child has a medical condition	
My child has the following medical conditions	
My child needs to take the following medication on the visit (only if prescribed by a doctor)	

Packed lunch- please tick one option	
My child is entitled to Free School Meals and I would like school to provide a packed lunch for my child.	
My child is not entitled to Free School Meals and I would like school to provide a packed lunch for my child. I will pay £2.30 on School Gateway.	
I will provide a packed lunch for my child.	

Signed	
Date	

Please complete, return and pay £3.00 on School Gateway by Wednesday 11 October.