



# Corsham Primary School

## Year 1 Visit to Westonbirt Arboretum

Wednesday 13 May 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers

As part of our Enquiry 'What grows near me?', we would like to organise a Year 1 trip to Westonbirt Arboretum on Wednesday 13 May. The children will take part in activities relating to the lifecycles of plants and consider what they need to survive. They will also go on a trail around the arboretum to identify plants and trees in their natural habitat.

We are planning to leave school at 9.15 am and return in time for the end of the school day. Your child is entitled to a free school packed lunch but please let us know if you would prefer to provide your own by completing the slip below.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £12.98 per child. (Please note the DfE rules: "Children of parents who are unable, or unwilling to contribute may not be discriminated against. However, if there are insufficient voluntary contributions made to cover the cost of the trip, or activity, and there is no alternative method to make up the shortfall, then the school should cancel the activity. Where there are not enough voluntary contributions, and there is no way to make up the shortfall, for example school funds and/or fundraising activities, then it must be cancelled".)

Should you require financial assistance with this trip, please refer to our charging and remissions policy which can be found on our school website.

This cost has been broken down below:

Child entry to the arboretum	£6.00
Coach per child	£6.98
	<b>£12.98 per child</b>

Please give your permission and make your contribution of £12.98 via your Arbor Parent Portal by Wednesday 29 April 2025. We would also like to remind you to check that all medical and emergency contact details held at school for your child are up to date and make any changes by Wednesday 6 May. Please be aware that this trip can only go ahead if we receive enough contributions.

Yours sincerely

**Miss Pople, Mrs Lambert & Mrs Alexander**

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### 1LP & 1A Trip to Westonbirt Arboretum - Wednesday 13 May 2026

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my child to have a packed lunch provided by the school

(please ensure you book your packed lunch on Arbor even if you are entitled to a free school meal)

I will provide my child with a packed lunch

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_