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Dear Parents and Carers,

'Whole School Big Day Out' - Wednesday 17th July 2024

Plans are well underway for our 'Whole School Big Day Out' at the end of the Summer term to celebrate another successful year at St Mark's. This year we are spending the day at the The National Trust property Hatchlands Park, which is just the other side of Guildford. The children will be spending most of the time outside exploring the beautiful grounds, completing a variety of fun activities and we will also have the opportunity to visit the property which houses the Cobbe Collection of musical instruments.

The PTA have very kindly agreed to cover the cost of the coaches for this event from the proceeds of T-Set so there will be no charge. We would like to say a huge thank-you to; the parents who give their time each week coming in and organising the cakes and drinks, the amazing bakers who provide a wonderful selection of cakes and special treats and to the children who regularly take part in T-Set. Your weekly donation of 50p allows us to provide these fun activities at a reduced, or in this case, no cost.

We would like the children to be dropped off at school at the usual time between 8.40am-8.50am, and we expect to be back for collection at the normal time of 3.20pm.

The children will need to wear their school PE t-shirt, school jumper or cardigan and their own comfortable trousers or leggings (no shorts please due to walking through the undergrowth!). They will also need trainers and long socks. Please include a waterproof coat, sun hat, water bottle, and a packed lunch in a small rucksack which the children can carry comfortably. As this is a special event the children may bring one treat in their lunchbox. Please have wellies on standby if the weather has been very wet beforehand. All other snacks will be provided for the children and water bottles can be refilled. Please apply sun cream to your child before they come to school on the day.

School packed lunches are available to order for Infants and Free School Meal children. Please log onto your child's Scopay account to specify if your child would like a ham/cheese/tuna sandwich. **Please note the deadline for ordering a school packed lunch is 9am Wednesday 10th July.**

Please log onto your child's Scopay account to give permission for your child to attend the trip alongside any allergies and emergency contact details on 17th July.

If you have any queries please contact the School Office.

With kind regards

The St. Marks Team