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Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025

**Reception Trip to Harlow Carr Gardens**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025 we will be visiting Harlow Carr Gardens in Harrogate to enhance the children's understanding of the changing seasons. The children will participate in a guided 'Signs of the Seasons' workshop, where they will learn how to identify changes in plants and animals during spring. We will also learn about some of the largest plants on our planet, and we will wonder about what might have happened in the world when these garden giants were planted!

We will be travelling to the venue by coach and sufficient members of staff/adults will accompany the children on the visit. The coach will leave school at approximately 9:15am and we will return before the end of the school day.

Pupils will need to wear their school uniform, a warm waterproof coat, sensible footwear i.e. trainers and will require a packed lunch and water bottle (ideally in a small backpack so it is easy for them to carry and no glass bottles). Please note Reception pupils are entitled to have a packed lunch provided by school or you may wish to provide your child's lunch. Please indicate on the online permission form if you would like school to provide lunch.

We kindly request a voluntary contribution of £15.07 per child towards the cost of the visit. These contributions will fund the majority of the costs to be incurred. No child will be denied the opportunity to take part in the visit in the event of parents/carers being unable to pay the contribution. In cases of hardship, you are invited to speak in confidence to Mrs Marsland. However, please note that if insufficient contributions are received the visit may have to be cancelled and all monies returned.

We would be grateful if you could please follow the link below to complete our online form and pay the voluntary contribution using our online payment system ([www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)) by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2025

[Reception Trip to Harlow Carr Tuesday 3rd February 2026 – Fill in form](#)

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding the trip. We are looking forward to a great day out.

Yours faithfully,

**Miss B Griffiths**  
Reception Class Teacher



Co-CEOs: Mrs Helen Pratten & Ms Catherine Garrett

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