



May 2024

Dear Parents

Year 3 – Visit to Sheffield Park, Uckfield

As part of Year 3's exploration of impressionism art in term 6, the children will be visiting Sheffield Park on **Thursday 20th June**. The children will have the opportunity to observe and sketch the water lilies, drawing inspiration from the impressionist artist Claude Monet and his Water Lilies series. Upon returning to school, the children will use their sketches as the foundation for creating their own water lily paintings.

The children will be leaving school at 10.30am and will return by the end of the school day. They will be travelling by coach and will be wearing a seat belt in accordance with current legalisation.

Please could we ask that children are not sent in with any pocket money as there will be no opportunities to spend it on the day.

On the day:

In order to be more environmentally friendly and reduce plastic waste we encourage you to provide your child with a packed lunch and a drink (no nuts, kiwi fruit, or fizzy drinks) in a small backpack. Children should wear school uniform and black shoes (no trainers) and take either a warm waterproof coat or sunhat/sun cream depending on the weather.

Payment:

We are very grateful to the SRSA who are heavily subsidising this trip. The cost to parents is now only £7.45 per child. Payments can be made via the Arbor App. If you experience any difficulty, please contact the school office who will assist you on 01732 352367 or schooloffice@sussex-road.kent.sch.uk All payments should be made by **Sunday 16th June** at the latest.

Helpers:

We would love some helpers on the day so if you are able to offer your help, please add a booking to TRIPS – HELPERS Sheffield Park when you log on to Arbor. Once the timetable is finalised you will be notified whether your offer of help is required on this trip or not. Please DO NOT assume by booking a place you are a helper. We would appreciate all offers of help by Wednesday 12th June.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Salter and Miss Wolton
Year 3 Teachers