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Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Team Building Days at the Sir Harold Hillier Gardens for all Year 7 students

To support your child's transition to Wildern School we would like to offer all Year 7 students in September 2024 the opportunity to take part in a **fun filled team building day** at Sir Harold Hillier Garden Centre. The day will be centred around team building activities, however more importantly it will give your child the opportunity to make new relationships with their peers and some of our staff. It is expected that all students will attend.

In order to secure your child a place on this trip, you will need to:

- complete the online medical and consent forms and
- make a payment of £22.50 through ParentPay by Wednesday 4 September 2024.

Please be aware that we cannot extend this deadline and will not be able to take your child on the trip if you have not done this by this date.

The year group will be visiting Hillier's on:

- Wednesday 11 September 2024 Alba, Driscoll and Jubilee 1 (A1, A2, D1, D2, J1)
- Thursday 12 September 2024 Jubilee 2, Paxton and Sovereign (J2, P1, P2, S1, S2)

What time do they leave Wildern and return?

Students should arrive at school at 8.30am and we plan to return at approximately 2.45pm. Students will be allowed to leave the school site on arrival back at Wildern, unless we hear from you that you would like us to keep them until 3pm.

What is the cost?

The cost of this trip is £22.50 which includes all the activities at Sir Harold Hillier Gardens and coach travel to and from the venue.

What do they need to wear and bring with them?

- Appropriate clothing (non-school uniform)
- Packed lunch
- Plenty of water for a day of exploring the gardens.
- Being the middle of September all weather eventualities should be considered and planned for as the day will be outside with very little cover.

Please complete the parental agreement form online through your ParentPay account to give consent for your child to attend this trip. You will be asked to provide your emergency contact details and any relevant medical information. If a deposit, or full payment, is required this will also need to be paid at the time. If you have not already activated your ParentPay account and require your login details please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Office at <u>finance@wildern.org</u>.



If your child is entitled to Pupil Premium funding please email <u>finance@wildern.org</u> for arrangements to be made for the funding to be applied as you will be required to provide emergency contact details via ParentPay.

Please be aware that if you would like your child to attend you will need to complete the online ParentPay medical and contact sections accompanied by a payment of £22.50 by Wednesday 4 September 2024. Please be aware that we <u>will not be able to take your child on the trip if you have not done this by this date.</u>

We sincerely hope that this team building day will provide your child with an experience that they will remember for many years to come.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs K Thomas Assistant Head