



4<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Parents

## Reception Trip to Holkham Hall

We are very much looking forward to visiting Holkham Hall on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May. We will be leaving school at 9.00am (following a safety briefing) and will return to school in time for 'Stop and Collect'.

During the visit we will be experiencing two educational sessions in the estate's Walled Garden:

*Senses & Seasons* - We will explore the Walled Garden looking for signs of spring and summer. The session includes listening, touching, tasting and sniffing our way around on a fun, interactive tour. We hope to get creative and make a scented potion to take home.

*'Get Growing'* – We will embark on a scavenger hunt to explore the fruit and vegetable patch. We will discover what plants need to grow and the different parts of plants which we can eat. We hope to plant a broad bean each to look after at school so we can observe the changes as it grows.

We will be providing the children with snacks, water and a packed lunch.

Please use the checklist below to help ensure that your child is fully equipped to have an enjoyable and educational day.

- Please send your child to school wearing their navy jogging bottoms, a blue Town Close polo shirt and their Town Close navy fleece.
- Your child will need a named sunhat. If possible, this should be a Town Close regulation hat but children can wear a suitable dark hat if you are waiting for a replacement to arrive.
- If your child has a lightweight Town Close waterproof jacket, please ensure it is in school for the trip.
- Please ensure your child's regulation Town Close PE backpack is in school. Children will be using these to carry their belongings including a notebook and pencil. Children with alternative bags will not be able to bring them on the trip however an adult will look after their belongings for them.

Please apply 8-hour sun cream before coming to school.

The journey will be approximately an hour by coach so please let us know (either in person or by emailing Mrs McCloy) if your child has ever experienced travel sickness so that we can sit them at the front of the coach. If your child suffers from hay fever, please ensure that they have had an antihistamine before coming to school.

We hope that your child enjoys some exciting learning on this lovely trip!

With very best wishes and thanks

Mrs Laing, Mrs Alexandre and Miss Knightly