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> > 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents,

As part of our Geography topic this term, we are learning about Dereham. With this as our focus, we will be taking Fox class to Dereham on a field trip on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March.** The children will be working up to this trip doing lots of research and posing lots of questions during their geography lessons.

We have a really exciting day planned: the children will be learning about the inception and building of the Ellenor Fenn Gardens; they will be doing a head count in the gardens; they will be asking members of the public questions about Dereham; taking photos of key landmarks and they will be trying to answer the question 'Does a church still play a vital role in a community?'

We will be based at Dereham Baptist church for the day where a member of their leadership team will talk to the children about the ways in which the church supports the community. We also have Helen Evans from *about Dereham* coming to talk to us about how the Ellenor Fenn Garden was created.

Children will be in small groups supervised by an adult: there will be no opportunity for them to wander about unsupervised or to shop!

We will be leaving school at about 9:30am, and returning before the end of the school day. On the day, children will need a packed lunch, these can be pre-ordered from the office, normal costs apply, and a waterproof coat. They will not need any money or a mobile phone.

The cost of this trip is £3:50 per child, payment can be made to the Co-Operative Bank Account – Sort Code: 08-92-99, Account No: 65745740.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Mary-Ann Knee	
l give my permission for the field trip on Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2022.	(child's name) to take part in
Signed	Date