

St Mary's Lewisham CE Primary School

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Our Vision

To be a learning community that promotes the unique gifts, wellbeing and potential of every person. Our work is founded on the life and teaching of Jesus Christ, building on His message of equality, peace and justice, guided by His words 'As I have loved you, so you must love one another' (John 13:34).

8 June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

YEAR 4 TRIP TO BROCKWELL PARK APIARY – THURSDAY 29 JUNE 2023

This term the London Beekeepers Association has been delivering their Honeybee Programme at St Mary's. This included a visit from a beekeeper, who brought in live bees in an observation hive and ran sessions in the forest school covering topics such as anatomy, the nest and life cycle, the importance of bees in food production and bee products such as honey. They also carried out a bee-friendly planting visit where they ran workshops and planted bee-friendly plants in the school grounds.

The third part of this programme is a trip to Brockwell Park (London SE24 0NG) for children in Year 4 on Thursday 29th June 2023. Children will travel by coach, leaving school at 11.15am and returning no later than 2pm.

We will be visiting the area around the Community Greenhouse. Children will have a short tour of the park looking for pollinators and bee-friendly plants. They will then visit the hives: students will dress in bee suits and will be taken to the hives by a beekeeper from London Beekeepers Association.

If your child normally has a school dinner, a school packed lunch will be provided. We will ask the children what their preferred sandwich filling is (cheese or tuna). If your child normally has a packed lunch, please provide a healthy packed lunch as normal - no glass bottles please. Lunches should be in a bag that children can carry with them.

Full school uniform will need to be worn. Please ensure that children wear appropriate footwear (trainers or wellies) and bring a waterproof coat or sunscreen and a sunhat depending on weather.

Please indicate your consent on [ParentPay](#) so that your child can take part in this trip.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Stead

Year 4 Class Teacher

