



Dear Parents/Carers,

★ Lilidorei Golden Day! ★

We are delighted to announce our May Golden Day which will take place on **Friday 22nd May 2026**. It is always good when we can return to a venue which has provided a super experience for the children in the past and we are so pleased that we have been able to again secure a booking for all the children from Reception to Year 6 to travel to Alnwick to visit **Lilidorei** and **Alnwick Garden** [N.B. Nursery pupils have a different activity planned and will receive a separate letter.]

There will be **NO CHARGE FOR THIS VISIT**. We will travel to Alnwick by coach and the transport costs will be funded as will the entrance fees to the Garden. The only thing you will need to provide is a packed lunch/drinks for your children on the day.

Although this visit is FREE for pupils/families, the costs for school are high (the price of coach travel / Garden entrance fees is over £3300). **Please make sure your child's class teacher is aware if for any reason your child will not be in school that day, so we are not funding empty places.**



There are several things which you need to be aware of to make sure that your child is well prepared for their day at Lilidorei / Alnwick Gardens and has everything they need with them to ensure a fun filled and safe day at the world's largest play structure!!

Details of the visit	<u>ALL</u> Children will need
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date – Friday 22nd May 2026 Pupils to arrive in school early – doors will open at 8.30am [<i>children must be in, registered and into their groups to be heading out at 8.50am to get on the coaches</i>] Leave Eastlea by coach – 8.50am PROMPT 10am – Lilidorei session (<i>the site is open for members of the public, but other than a few other families we will have the place almost to ourselves!</i>) 12pm – lunch and Alnwick Garden Leave Alnwick – 2pm Arrive back at Eastlea – by 3.00pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be in school at 8.30am To come to school wearing appropriate clothing, suitable footwear and a coat/waterproof for the Lilidorei / Alnwick garden visit (no school uniform is required on the day and no jewellery please) Packed lunch and a water bottle/extra drink...no nuts please and no glass bottles. Sun cream applied before they come to school (if we have a sunny day!) <p><i>In addition to this – the children in KS2 (Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6) will also need:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A small towel and a change clothes/trainers etc as they are likely to get wet in the Alnwick garden fountains/water features!!



As with the previous 'Golden Days', attendance is dependent on each child following the Eastlea rules both in school and at lunchtimes. We are hoping to include all children; however, for those who are struggling to follow the rules, we will contact parents to discuss how we will support your child to get them 'back on track' in terms of behaviour.

Yours sincerely

Miss E Beeston, Head Teacher

