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Dear Parents

I am delighted to let you know that we have been selected to take part in the RHS Budding Gardeners Competition. This competition involves the creation of a mini show garden at RHS Wisley on the theme of the Famous Five to celebrate Enid Blyton's 75th Birthday. Year 4 have taken up the challenge and they have been enthusiastically working on their garden design.

We will be required to travel to RHS Wisley on Thursday 25th to plant our garden and Friday 26th May to finalise the garden and for the judging. We will leave at 9.15am each day and return by 3.30pm on Thursday but will be slightly later on Friday in order to be present for the judging being back at school for 4.00pm.

I hope you agree this represents an incredible opportunity for the children and enhances their outdoor learning lessons. The gardens will be on display at RHS Wisley throughout the following half term holiday if you wished to visit yourselves.

Mrs Robinson will be accompanying us both days and Mrs Morgan and Miss Hicks on the Thursday and Friday respectively. The children should wear their PE kit and bring a waterproof coat in case of poor weather. If the weather is very wet we will take waterproof trousers and wellington boots from school. If the children have gardening gloves they would like to bring then this will be useful and if the weather is sunny the children should wear their school sunhats and have sun cream applied. Please could the children bring a packed lunch on both days in a disposable bag which should include a snack and plenty to drink.

There is no charge for this activity but please complete and return the consent slip at the foot of this letter to confirm that you are happy for your child to take part. In addition there is photograph consent form which the RHS require us to complete. Please return this to school as soon as possible if you are happy for your child to be in any photographs taken over the two days.

Thank you as always for your support.

Mrs H Illingworth
Forest School Leader

RHS Wisley – Budding Gardeners

I give permission for my child to participate in the Budding Gardeners Competition at RHS Wisley on Thursday 25th and Friday 26th May.

Please indicate any medical details we should be aware of. If you prefer, these may be sent on a separate sheet.

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Signed..... Date.....