



Dear Parents and Carers

RE: SIR DAVID ATTENBOROUGH DAY – FRIDAY 8TH MAY 2026

To celebrate the 100th birthday of Sir David Attenborough, we are inviting all children to take part in a special dress-up day inspired by the natural world.

The day will be celebrated in classes by exploring who David Attenborough is, what impact he has had on the natural world and creating artwork for our whole school display board.

What should children wear?

We are encouraging simple, homemade costumes rather than bought outfits. However, if children do have costumes already then this is also fine. Children may choose to come dressed as:

- An animal (e.g. rainforest, ocean, woodland or polar animals)
- A plant or part of nature (e.g. flower, tree, leaf or planet Earth)
- An explorer or wildlife presenter, inspired by David Attenborough

Costumes can be as simple as:

- Animal or plant masks or headpieces
- Normal clothes with paper leaves, spots or wings
- An explorer look using binoculars made from cardboard, a notebook or a homemade badge

A few important reminders

- There is no need to purchase a costume – creativity and imagination are encouraged.
- Costumes should be comfortable and safe for a full school day. Year 3 should be reminded that the costumes should be simple to remove as they also will be swimming on this day.
- Face paint can be worn – however simple use is advised.
- If your child prefers not to dress up, they are very welcome to wear blue (the house colour of Attenborough) with a small accessory, such as a headband, badge or mask.

Thank you, as always, for your support. We are really looking forward to seeing the children's imaginative ideas and sharing a wonderful day of learning together.

Yours sincerely

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