

# South Bersted CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Tom's Talking Reptiles

To support your child's learning linked to the Big Question, 'How Do Living Things Change?', we are pleased to confirm we have booked Tom's Talking Reptiles to run a workshop which will take place on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023**.

During the workshop, pupils will have an opportunity to touch, hold and interact with a variety of animals whilst learning interesting facts about the animals. Please rest assured that all of the animals handled during the sessions are tame, friendly and are well used to interaction with children. A mix of reptiles/amphibians and invertebrates are used for this workshop.

**No child will be forced to handle an animal if they do not wish to. Strict hand washing procedures will also be in place.**

The cost of the workshops will be shared with Reception, Years 2, 4 and 5 with each class having their own sessions throughout the day. The cost of the voluntary contribution is **£3.91** per child. Payment should be made via your MCAS account, by **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March**.

**Please note that although the contribution is voluntary, we must point out that it is probable that the sessions could not take place unless all parents, who are able, are willing to contribute.** If this should prove difficult, please contact the school office in confidence. If you are in receipt of income support or certain other benefits please contact the school office in confidence, so that payment options can be discussed.

If you have any questions, please speak to the school office.

Yours sincerely

For South Bersted School

