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20th October 2023

Class 2 Trip - Whipsnade Zoo - Monday 20th November 2023

Dear Parents,

As part of our topic Habitats, we have arranged a visit to Whipsnade Zoo. The trip is on **Monday 20th November 2023**. We will be travelling by coach during school hours so the children will need to be dropped off and picked up at the school as normal.

Children are to wear their school uniform. They will need a packed lunch. Put the packed lunch in a named disposable carrier bag so that it can be disposed of before travelling back. **No plastic lunchboxes, glass bottles or fizzy drinks please.** We only have 30 minutes for lunch, so only pack items that can be eaten quickly. If you would prefer the school kitchen to supply a packed lunch for your child, as part of the Universal Free School Meals initiative, let the School Office know by Wednesday 15th November 2023. Due to when the kitchen will need to order food, we won't be able to provide a lunch if you request one after this date.

Please note: if you do request a school packed lunch, do not send in another lunch with your child on the day.

To keep costs low for our parents, the PTA have very kindly donated £100 towards the cost, so thank you to the PTA. The cost of the trip will be £14.60. If you have a ZSL pass and have already advised us of this as per text message sent yesterday, the cost of the trip will be £7.60 to cover the cost of the coach.

If your child is entitled to **Pupil Premium no payment is required but consent IS required** for your child to go on the trip. You can give consent on School Money.

Please make payment and confirm your consent via School Money by Friday 10th November 2023. If you have any queries or issues, contact the School Office. Spending money will not be needed.

We will use your child's first emergency contact number on our records as the contact for the day, should this need to be a different number please let the School Office know.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Cunningham & Mr Dicker
Class 2 Teachers

