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26<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**Class R Trip - Whipsnade Zoo - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

Dear Parents,

As part of our topic Animal Safari, we have arranged a visit to Whipsnade Zoo. The trip is on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024**. 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 **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024**. Due to the Easter holidays and when the kitchen will be ordering, 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 has very kindly donated £100 towards the cost. So with thanks to the PTA, the cost of the trip will now be £17.50. If you have a zoo pass and have already advised us of this, the cost of the trip will be £8.50 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 your consent on School Money.

**Please make payment and confirm your consent via School Money by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024.** 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 Marsh & Miss Romaine  
Class R Teachers

**In summary:**

Order for UFSM packed lunch - by 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

Payment due on School Money - by 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

If PPG, consent needed on School Money - by 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

