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5th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

YEAR 2 EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO THE BRITISH WILDLIFE CENTRE, NEWCHAPEL – MONDAY 18TH MARCH 2024

In connection with the science part of our Summer Term 1 topic, 'What makes us like other animals?', we have arranged for the Year 2 children to visit the British Wildlife Centre at Newchapel. The children will be learning about the different kinds of animals that are to be found in the local environment. They will be able to observe many of these creatures up close, learn about their habitats, and how they live and adapt in the wild.

- **Time**

We will be leaving by 9.30am and returning within normal school hours.

- **Payment**

£5.42 to cover some of the cost of the coach journey and entrance fee. The PTA have very kindly contributed a significant portion of the cost of the coach journey and we would like to thank them for this generosity. Please make your payment via online bank transfer on the Arbor app by **Monday 11th March**.

The contribution is voluntary but you will understand that the visit cannot take place unless all parents, who are able, are willing to contribute. You are invited to contact us, in confidence, if you are unable to contribute.

- **Packed Lunch Choices**

Option 1

Packed lunch and drink from home, a piece of fruit for a snack, and a bottle of water. **Please note that due to severe allergies, NO NUTS or Nutella products are to be brought on the trip. If you have a hot meal booked, please cancel it before Thursday 7th March.**

Option 2

Chartwells packed lunch. You will need to order this online at ParentPay, the same as you do with hot meals. **Deadline for ordering: Thursday 7th March.**

- **Clothing**

The children can wear comfortable, warm clothing that is okay to get dirty. As a large part of the British Wildlife Centre's site is outdoors, children should also wear outer clothing appropriate for the weather, i.e. waterproof trousers, waterproof jacket and suitable footwear for the gravelled/ muddy paths (wellies are fine). We will be spending most of the day outside, so please add extra layers if needed.

- [Medication and Travel Sickness](#)

If your child suffers from travel sickness, please give him/her a tablet before they come to school and a tablet in an envelope, clearly marked, for the return journey. This should be given to the class teacher for safe-keeping on the morning.

If your child is taking any medicine which will need to be taken during school hours or an inhaler is needed, please let us know. **Also, please let us know if your child has any new or recent allergies.** Please would you also let us know if your child suffers from any animal related allergies?

Finally, due to the additional help being provided by the University students, we only require the help of one **parent volunteer** to accompany each class. If you are able to help, please indicate on the Google Form and we will be in touch with you.

Please complete the Google Form via the following link, by Friday 23rd February at the latest:

<https://forms.gle/8TYKsRQMhpBJ9D3N7>

Thank you.

Yours sincerely



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Rabbits Class Teacher



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