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Year 3/4 Visit to Marwell Zoo

Tuesday 6th July

Dear Parent/Carers,

We are very excited to hopefully be able to offer a school trip next half term to Marwell Zoo - assuming we are not put back under Covid restrictions. We have chosen Marwell Zoo to support our learning in science and geography as part of our Rainforest topic and our study of plants and living creatures. We will be visiting the new Tropical House at Marwell where each class will also be taking part in a workshop on 'The Rainforest' led by the Marwell Education Team. Please note the following:

- **We will leave school promptly at 9.00am.** We hope that from the 21st June restrictions will have lifted to enable start times to go back to normal. So children must be in at 8.40am please.
- Children should wear normal school uniform and a light coat, as we will be outside for most of the day. Trainers/comfortable footwear can be worn (not sandals), as the trip involves a good bit of walking.
- Children should wear sun cream and bring sunhats.
- We will leave Marwell Zoo at 3.30pm and **should be back to school by 4.20pm** to make the most of our day there. If we are delayed, the school office will inform parents via text.
- We are travelling by coach provided by Laguna Coaches. The staff will ensure that all children are wearing their seat-belts.
- The visit will be run in class groups and led by Mrs Mayall, Mr Richards and Mrs Waite.
- The site will be open to the public during the visit, but children will be supervised at all times. Children will be visiting the whole site to look at all the animal displays but will not be visiting the shop or cafe, so should not bring any money with them.
- Children will need a good-sized packed lunch and drinks/water bottle, in a small rucksack, as they will be carrying it all day. Lunch will be eaten outside at designated picnic areas and staff will carry anti-bacterial hand gel. Please do not send children in with food to share.
- If your child receives free school meals and you would like a packed lunch provided by school, please inform the office.
- We expect a high standard of behaviour from all children and we will employ the usual school's system of rewards and sanctions during the visit.
- The visit will go ahead whatever the weather, so if rain is forecast, please provide a raincoat and warmer layers.
- If your child is likely to be travel sick please make sure they have had medication at the appropriate time and a suitable breakfast before the journey. We can give medication for the return journey but you will need to complete a medication form with the office and this medication will be kept with first aiders and given to your child by an adult.

To cover the cost of the trip we will be asking for **£15.75 per child**. This is a voluntary contribution, however, if we do not receive enough contributions we will not be able to go ahead with this visit. We receive funding for any families eligible for Pupil Premium, so the cost for these pupils will be paid for from this funding.

Please make an online **ScoPay payment and return the attached permission slip by Friday 21st May**. No cash or cheque payments will be accepted.

Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning.

Kind regards

Year 3/4 Team



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Name

Class

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I give permission for my child to attend the trip

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I have paid online the amount of **£15.75**

Medical Information:

Any updated/additional medical information

Parent/Carer Help:

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I am available to help with this trip.

Please call the school office if further information on parent/carers volunteering is required.

Parent Helper Name Contact Number

Signed Date