



20th April 2023

Dear Parents,

As part of their Science topic the children in Year 3 have the opportunity to visit Marwell Zoo. The children will have an exciting day during which they will have the opportunity to consider how a range of animals from different habitats have adapted to their environment.

The visit will take place on Thursday 8th June. We will be travelling by coach and will leave school at 9.15am and arrive back by approximately 3.00pm, depending on traffic, so a packed lunch will be required, together with a drink in an unbreakable container. Please advise the school office, by no later than the 22nd May, if your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like us to provide a packed lunch.

The total cost of the trip is £1551.00 and a voluntary parental contribution of £17.25 per child will be necessary to ensure that the trip can go ahead. There is no statutory obligation to contribute to the trip. However, if we do not receive enough money to make this event viable, it may have to be cancelled. All money should be paid by **26th May**. The reason for this is that the coach company requires two weeks' notice for cancellation.

I would like to remind you that if your child suffers with asthma and requires their inhaler during the school day, they must have the inhaler in school at all times and during school trips. Please indicate on the form below whether your child will be taking his/her inhaler on this school trip. For health & safety reasons if a child does not have their inhaler with them, they will not be allowed to go.

If you consent to your child going on the visit, please give permission and make payment via ParentMail/Payments/Shop.

If you would like to volunteer to help on the trip, please inform your child's class teacher. We are limited to the number of helpers that we can take so it will be on a first come first serve basis.

Yours sincerely

Miss Gale
Year lead