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Dear Parents

Year 3 visit to Whipsnade Zoo – Tuesday 18th June & Wednesday 19th June 2024

As part of our study on animals, Year 3 children will be visiting Whipsnade Zoo Tuesday 18th June (3JT & 3JP) and Wednesday 19th June (3JR & 3EM).

- The children will be **leaving by coach at 9.00am and we aim to be back to school for normal collection at 3.25pm.**
- The children will be required to wear their school uniform as normal, with their trainers rather than their school shoes.
- Packed lunches will be needed on this day and should be in a clearly labelled disposable bag. No fizzy drinks please. If you have pre-ordered a school hot meal, this will be automatically converted to a packed lunch which will arrive at school before we leave, if you wish to cancel this, please do so via your ParentPay account.
- Depending on the weather please ensure your child wears appropriate clothing e.g.: waterproof coat, hat, sun cream etc.

The Friends of EVS have kindly donated £500 towards the cost of this visit, meaning that the cost of this visit is **£13.50 per child** which includes entrance to the zoo and coach travel. Please note, the visit can only go ahead if there are sufficient voluntary contributions to cover the cost. If your child has an annual pass for Whipsnade Zoo contact the school office and your payment amount will be amended to reflect this.

Please make payment and return the consent form sent to you via your parentmail account by Monday 3rd June.

Children may bring a camera (**phone cameras are not permitted**) but it must be clearly labelled and is their responsibility. There is no need for the children to bring money.

If your child has an annual pass for the zoo they will need to hand this to their class teacher for safe keeping on the day.

We are all looking forward to a very exciting visit.

Yours sincerely
Miss J Thompson -Year 3 Team Leader

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