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7<sup>th</sup> May 2025

**Year 3 visit to Whipsnade Zoo – Tuesday 17th June & Wednesday 25th June 2025**

Dear Parents and carers,

As part of our study on animals, Year 3 children will be visiting **Whipsnade Zoo** on **Tuesday 17th June (3EM & 3JR) and Wednesday 25th June (3JT & 3JP)**.

- The children will be leaving by coach at 9.00am and we will 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 and sun cream etc.

The Friends of EVS have kindly donated **£500** towards the cost of this visit, meaning that the cost of the trip 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 consent via your Arbor account by **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June**. Please be aware that by signing up for the visit you are consenting to your child travelling by coach to and from the zoo. We will use the information we hold for your child on Arbor for contact numbers and health information so please ensure this is up to date.

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.

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Yours sincerely,

**Miss J Thompson -Year 3 Team Leader**

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