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Dear Parents / Carers,

22nd May 2026

**Reception trip to Whipsnade Zoo**

I am excited to announce that on **Monday 6th July**, Reception will be visiting Whipsnade Zoo. This trip enhances our *Understanding of the World* knowledge and is a fantastic finale to this academic year! The children will need to be in school at **8:45am**, as we are leaving school promptly at 9am and will return to school for approximately **3:15pm**.

Depending on the weather, the children will potentially need sunscreen applied before school, a sun hat or a raincoat and comfortable footwear. **Please let me know if your child suffers from travel sickness and whether you have given them any medication on the day.** The children will need a packed lunch, no sweets or chocolate please, with a drink in a leak proof container (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks), which should be in a carrier bag (no lunch boxes). If you would like us to provide them with a school packed lunch, please telephone the school office to make your request by Monday 29th June.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £13.00 per person to cover the cost of the trip and transport by minibus. Please make your contribution via Arbor. The cost of the trip is calculated on the number of children in the class. If your child is ill and unable to participate, we will not be able to refund their contribution. If we do not receive enough contributions to cover the cost then the trip will have to be cancelled.

Please go onto Arbor and then into Activities>School Trips to provide consent for your child to attend this trip and make your payment contribution by Monday 29th June.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Stokley  
Interim Assistant Headteacher  
**Be Kind. Show Respect. Aim High**



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