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Dear Parents / Carers,

28th April 2026

Year 4 & Year 5 trip to Whipsnade Zoo

On Tuesday 19th May, Year 4 and Year 5 will be visiting Whipsnade Zoo; this trip is in relation to their science topic. Year 4 and 5 have recently been studying animals including humans and the workshops arranged, will support this learning.

The children will need to be in school on time, as we are leaving school at 9am prompt and will return to school for approximately 3:15pm.

Depending on the weather, they will potentially need sunscreen applied before school, a sun hat or a raincoat and comfortable footwear. 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 disposable 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 Thursday 14th May.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £15.00 per person to cover the cost of the trip which will cover the entrance fee, workshops and transport by coach.

Please make your contribution via Arbor. The cost of the trip is calculated on the number of children in the classes. 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 Thursday 14th May.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Swift'.

Mr J Swift
Headteacher

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