



The Firs

Lower School

25th May 2018

YEAR 2 TRIP TO WHIPSNADE ZOO !

Dear parents,

We would like to inform you about an exciting trip we are planning for the children next half term to Whipsnade Zoo in Dunstable. This links to our science work on habitats and our geography work on the African wildlife in Kenya.

We will be visiting Whipsnade Zoo on Wednesday 4th July. The children will be involved in an action packed day, leaving school at 9:15am prompt, straight after registration so the children will need to be in school before 8:55am as normal. Children will be travelling by coach and returning later than usual at 5:00pm, thereby avoiding the traffic congestion at the end of the school day and also making the most of all the animals Whipsnade has to see.

We are asking for a contribution of £16.70 per child which will include: the cost of the coach; the entrance fee; an education session and a ride on the train. As stated in the school prospectus, such contributions from parents are voluntary, however if a number of parents feel unable to make a contribution then the trip may not be able to go ahead. Please sign and return the permission slip and pay by Parent Pay by Monday 18th June.

The kitchen can provide every child with a free packed lunch if you would like to take up this option. If not, please provide your child with a healthy packed lunch in a named disposable bag so that they do not have to carry lunchboxes all day (not containing fizzy drinks, food containing nuts or glass bottles please).

The children are required to wear school uniform on the day but may wear trainers or other sturdy, comfortable footwear instead of their school shoes. They will also require a waterproof jacket and a small backpack to hold their lunch, drink and waterproof as they will be carrying it themselves all day. Your child will need to wear their green school sun hat – please ensure they have this in school on the day. You will be able to borrow one from the school office if your child does not have one.

We will require a few parents to help on the day and it would be lovely if you could join us and be responsible for a small group of children. We would be grateful if you could indicate on the reply slip attached if you are willing to help. If we have more volunteers than we need, names will be drawn out of a hat and we will let you know if we need your help after the reply slips have been returned.

Yours sincerely,
The Year 2 Team.

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Child's name..... Class.....

*Please delete as applicable

*I do give my child permission to go on the Year 2 trip to Whipsnade Zoo on Wednesday 4th July.

*I do not give my child permission to go on the Year 2 trip to Whipsnade Zoo on Wednesday 4th July.

*I have paid a £16.70 contribution to the trip by Parent Pay.

*I would like the school to provide a packed lunch for my child.

* My child would like a cheese sandwich.

* My child would like a tuna sandwich.

* My child would like a ham sandwich.

*I would not like the school to provide a packed lunch for my child.

* I am able to accompany the children to the zoo as a parent helper if selected.

* I am unable to accompany the children to the zoo as a parent helper.

Parent/ Carer's Name.....

Signature.....