



Year 5 and 6 – Whipsnade Zoo Trip

26th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

We are very excited to announce that we have arranged for all of Year 5 and 6 to visit ZSL Whipsnade Zoo on **Monday 4th July**. Year 6 children were due to attend the educational visit, as part of their animal-based topic last year, however this was cancelled due to COVID. We are delighted to be able to go this year, and both year groups can attend. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to see the great work that ZSL Whipsnade do, as well as exploring the many wonderful animal enclosures.

The children will visit on **Monday 4th July**. This will be an exciting week, with transition days for the rest of the week, and then Sports Day on Friday 8th July. Children should arrive at school at the normal time, and the coach will depart at 9:15am. We are due to arrive and enter the park, as it opens, at 10am. To maximise time at the zoo, we will depart the Zoo at 4-4:15pm, returning to school, traffic dependent, at approximately 4:30-4:45pm.

The children are to wear their normal school uniform for the day, however we highly recommend comfortable trainers, as the children will be on their feet for most of the day. Children are required to bring a packed lunch and snacks, and enough water and drink for the day (no fizzy drinks please). They are responsible for carrying their own belongings on the day, therefore backpacks are advised. Please ensure your child is equipped and dressed for the weather, including sun hat, sun cream or rain coat. We will not be visiting the onsite shop or cafes, so children should not bring any money with them.

The cost for this trip will be £20, covering the cost of entry and travel. Please return all contributions by **Friday 24th June**. Please put the money in a sealed envelope, with your child's name and class on the outside of the envelope. Unfortunately, if we do not receive enough contributions, the trip may need to be cancelled.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please speak with Mr James-Hammond or myself.

Yours sincerely

Mr Roderick
Assistant Head Teacher

WHIPSNADE ZOO REPLY SLIP (YEARS 5 AND 6): MONDAY 4TH JULY 2022

Please reply by Friday 24th June

My child Class

I give permission for my child to attend the Whipsnade Zoo Trip and I enclose £....., as a contribution towards the cost of the trip

- I will supply my child with a packed lunch /I will order a packed lunch for my child on Aspens 'Select' by 1/7 (please delete as appropriate)

Signed (Parent/Carer) Date