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24th March 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Whipsnade Zoo

We have organised a visit for Year 5 to Whipsnade Zoo on Thursday 30th June 2016 to support their learning about animals and their habitats.

Year 5 will be visiting ZSL Whipsnade Zoo, to look at some of the animals in real life and see the work that zoo keepers do to support their continued survival. This trip will include time to look around the zoo at the animals in their enclosures.

The cost of this visit will be £16 which includes entrance fee to Whipsnade Zoo, workshop and coach transport.

Pupils will depart at 9.15 a.m. and return back to school by approx. 3.45 p.m. Should this time change by more than 15 minutes we will notify parents by text. Pupils will be required to wear school uniform but will be able to wear trainers or comfortable footwear and will also require a packed lunch and a waterproof jacket.

Please complete the attached reply slip and return to school with the £5 deposit (non-returnable) by Monday 18th April 2016 to guarantee your child's place. The remaining balance will need to be paid by Monday 6th June 2016. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or online sQuid Payment Account. (Cheques to be made payable to 'The Shared Learning Trust'). If there is not sufficient uptake for this visit then it may be cancelled.

Please contact the school if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Talbot
KS2 Leader

Reply Slip – For the attention of Ms Talbot– Whipsnade Zoo – 30th June 2016

Pupil's Name: Class:

Please tick as appropriate:

- I/we would like our son/daughter to be considered for the visit and have read and understood the contents of the letter.
- I/we enclose £5 deposit (non-returnable).
- I/we enclose £16 in full payment of the visit.
- I/we have paid via the sQuid online payment account.

***Please delete as necessary.**

Signed: Date:
(Parent/Guardian)