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25th April 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Whipsnade Zoo Visit - Tuesday 27th June 2017

We have organised a visit for Year 1 to Whipsnade Zoo on Tuesday 27th June 2017 to support the children's learning about animals and their habitats.

We 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 £18 which includes entrance fee to Whipsnade Zoo and coach transport. If you have a membership to Whipsnade zoo please let us know as soon as possible, for those with a membership the cost of the trip will be £8.

Pupils will depart at 9.15 a.m. and return back to school in time for normal collection Should this time change by more than 15 minutes we will notify parents by text. We would like all pupils to be dropped off and collected from the main reception so we can make a prompt departure and the children can all be collected centrally.

Pupils will be required to wear school uniform but can wear trainers or comfortable footwear. The children will need to bring a packed lunch that can be disposed of once eaten, sun hat and a waterproof coat just in case. All of the children will be responsible for their own belongings so will need to bring a small rucksack with them to carry their lunch and coat in. We advise the children have rucksacks with thick straps on as these are more comfortable for the children to wear.

Please complete the attached reply slip and return to school with the £18 payment for the trip by Monday 22nd May 2017. Payment can be made by cash, or cheque. (Cheques to be made payable to 'The Shared Learning Trust'). If you do not pay for your child to attend the trip they will stay in school for the day as normal.

Please contact the school if you have any questions.
Yours sincerely,

The Year 1 Team

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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 £18 in full payment of the visit.
- I/we have a Whipsnade membership and enclose £8 payment for the visit.

***Please delete as necessary.**

Signed: Date:
(Parent/Carer)

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