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12<sup>th</sup> January 2017



Year 2 Trip (Birch & Hazel)  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our 'Madagascar' topic we are going to be writing reports about different animals, linking in our science learning about animals and variation. We would like the children to get first-hand experience of these animals via a trip to **Colchester Zoo on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2017.**

This will be an exciting day that will include a talk from zoo staff about the animals of Madagascar. The children will get to walk around the zoo in small groups (with a member of school staff and parent helpers present at all times). We will come together for lunch and the African Animals talk. We will not be visiting the shop.

The trip takes place during the school day; we will be travelling by coach. Please let us know if your child gets travelsick and give them any medication in the morning. We can then give them another dose for the journey back to school if needed. Children must wear their full school uniform, conformable walking shoes and weather appropriate layers. Children will need to bring in a backpack to carry their belongings and lunch around all day. Your child is entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals – please indicate below if you would like the school to provide a school packed lunch or you will be sending them in with a home-prepared packed lunch instead. You will NOT be able to request a school packed lunch on the day.

To enable the trip to proceed we do need to request a parental contribution to cover the cost of Zoo entrance and coach fees. Due to the use of Gold/Platinum cards there will be two different trip costs depending on whether your child has a card or not. Please ensure you indicate on the return slip below if you have a Gold/Platinum card and ensure it is in school no later than **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February**. The costs are as follows: Children **with** a Zoo Card £5.95, Children **without** a Zoo Card £13. If sufficient contributions have not been received by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February, the trip may have to be cancelled.

We will need some parent helpers (adults only – no pre-school children) to join us on the trip. If you would like to come along, please let us know via the slip below. Completed slips MUST be returned to school, and payments made via SIMS Agora, by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February.

**Colchester Zoo – Year Two, Birch & Hazel Classes – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2017**

I give\* / do not\* give my child permission to attend the trip detailed above (\*delete as appropriate)

I have / will pay (Via SIMS AGORA) the £5.95 (Zoo Card holder) £13 (non-cardholder) to cover my child's place on the trip.

Or

I am unable/unwilling to contribute to the cost of the trip and would like an appointment to discuss.

I will provide my child with a home-prepared packed lunch to take on the trip.

Or

I would like a free school (UFSM) packed lunch to be provided.

Child's Name..... Class..... Parent Signature.....

I am available to come along and help on the day:- Yes / No

