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18<sup>th</sup> January 2018

**Year 2 Trip (Birch & Hazel)**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2018**



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 21st February 2018**.

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 19<sup>th</sup> February**. The costs are as follows: **Children with a Zoo Card £5.15, Children without a Zoo Card £12.20**. Contributions are necessary to enable this activity/trip to proceed. Parents and carers who are unable or unwilling to make the voluntary contribution, are required to indicate so on the return slip below.

In the event that insufficient contributions are received by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February and no other funds (to cover the shortfall) are available, the activity/trip will need to be cancelled.

We will need some parent helpers (adults only – no pre-school children) to join us on the trip. If you have a Gold Card and 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 5<sup>th</sup> February.

**Colchester Zoo – Year Two, Birch & Hazel Classes – Wednesday 21st February 2018**

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

Child's Name..... Class.....

I have / will pay (Via SIMS AGORA) the £5.15 (Zoo Card holder) £12.20 (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.

I am available to come along and help on the day:- Yes / No **AND** I have my own Gold Card Yes / No

Parental Signature..... Print Name.....



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