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Year 2 Trip (Birch & Hazel)
Wednesday 6th February 2019

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 6th February 2019.**

This will be an exciting day that will include a talk from zoo staff about the animals of Africa. The children will walk around the zoo in small groups (with a member of school staff and parent helpers present at all times) taking part in giraffe/elephant feeds and an 'altogether' lunch. We will not be visiting the shop.

The trip takes place during the school day; we will be travelling by coach. Children must wear their full school uniform, comfortable 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 if 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 4th February**. The costs are as follows: Children **with** a Zoo Card £3.45, Children **without** a Zoo Card £10.55*. (*Please note if your child is in receipt of income based FSM's/ Pupil Premium you may pay the reduced fee of £6). If sufficient contributions have not been received by 31st January, the trip may have to be cancelled and all monies received refunded.

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 31st January 2018.

Colchester Zoo – Year Two, Birch & Hazel Classes – Wednesday 6th February 2019

Pupils Name _____ Class _____

- I give permission for my child to take part in the day's activities as detailed above
- I have paid my (Non Zoo Card Holder) £10.55 contribution or £3.45 (Zoo Card Holder) Via SIMS Agora
Or
- My child is entitled to a FSM/Pupil Premium Reduction and I have paid £6 via SIMS Agora
Or
- I am unwilling / unable to contribute (please delete as appropriate)

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

Parent/Carer Signature..... I am available to help on the day:- Yes / No

(You will receive notification via your child's Teacher on Friday 1st February if your offer of help is required)



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