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18th October 2021

Dear Year 6 Parents,

Year 6 Visit to Whipsnade Zoo – Friday 12th November 2021

Year 6 are studying evolution and inheritance in Science this term and we are also looking at biomes in Geography. We have arranged a visit to Whipsnade Zoo on Friday 12th November to support our learning in these areas.

We will be leaving school promptly at 9.00am. The children need to wear their outdoor PE kit and footwear suitable for muddy trails (eg walking boots, wellington boots or old trainers). As we will be outside for most of the day, please make sure children are fully prepared for the weather, including wet or cold conditions. They will also need to bring a packed lunch, including a drink in a disposable bag **within a backpack**. Please make sure they have a snack available for when we arrive.

We are asking for a contribution of £14.00 for the cost of coach travel and the workshop. The contribution is voluntary and no child will be excluded if parents do not contribute. However if there is insufficient financial support for this activity, it may well have to be cancelled.

If necessary please make sure your child has had their travel sickness medication and/or is wearing their travel bands before they come to school. Children who require inhalers will need to have these on their person. If your child requires other medication please ensure we are made aware of this prior to the trip.

We aim to return to school by 3.15pm although this of course depends on traffic conditions.

We require a small number of helpers. If you are available to help on the day of the trip please contact the school office by email. We will confirm whether we need your help on **Monday 8th November**.

Payment must be made through the School Gateway. You must also tick the consent box to give your permission for your child to take part by Tuesday 9th November.

Kind regards,

Helen Flint
Acting Headteacher