

10th September 2021

Dear Parents,

Y4 Trip to Marwell Zoo

This half term we will be studying 'The Rainforest' in geography and 'Living things and their Habitats' in science. We are planning a trip to Marwell Zoo to coincide with this on Tuesday 21st September 2021.

The itinerary is as follows:

08.30	Children to arrive at school as normal
09:00	Leave Westende on the coach to Marwell Zoo
10:15 approx	Arrive at Marwell Zoo, toilet and snack break
10:30 – 12:00	Adult led tour of the zoo in small groups
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch
12.45 – 14:30	Continue Adult led tour of the zoo in small groups
14:30 – 14:45	Toilet and drink break
14:45	Leave Marwell Zoo
16:00 approx	Arrive back at Westende (traffic dependent)

On the day, your child will need:

A suitable **back pack** containing a disposable packed lunch, waterproof coat, sunhat/sunglasses (just in case!) and a full water bottle. Please pre-apply suntan lotion (if the weather is going to be that kind to us!) before arriving at school. Please note, the children will be completely responsible for their own belongings.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £15.75 per child to include the cost of the coach and entry to the zoo. Please be aware that if we have insufficient funds to cover the costs, the trip may have to be cancelled.

Please complete and return the attached permission form by **Friday 17th September** at the latest. Our preferred method of payment is **Tucasi**, however, if necessary, we can take cheques. We can only accept cash as an exception – if you have no alternative, please come to the school office and deliver in person so that a receipt can be issued. We cannot be held responsible for any cash lost in school. If you have any concerns about the cost of the trip, please contact Mrs Churchill or call 0118 978 6682, as there may be other options available.

If you have any queries about the trip, please see one of the year 4 teachers

Kind regards,

Mrs Edgar and the year 4 team