



8th February 2022

Dear Parents / Carers of children in Year One,

As you are aware, our theme this term is 'Into the woods'. Part of this topic is exploring animals and their habitats. In order to help make this learning more interesting and meaningful for your children, we would like to take them on a trip to Chester Zoo. This will be on **Thursday 10th March**.

Please note this is subject to Public Health England advice and dependent on COVID regulations. The trip is safe to continue under our current risk assessments but we will be following government guidance with regards to educational visits and will of course keep you updated.

We will be departing school by 9.15am and will return in time for the end of the school day.

We will be having lunch there, so your child will need a packed lunch and drink in a small rucksack that they can wear throughout the day.

Please indicate below if your child would like the option of having a take away 'grab bag' from our school kitchen. If they are having a school lunch, please bring in a small rucksack for your child to carry this in.

Your child will need to wear their school uniform so they are easily identifiable along with a waterproof coat and sensible shoes. Adults will be required to wear facemasks when travelling on the bus to and from Chester Zoo – please speak with us if you anticipate any difficulties or concerns with this.

In order for the trip to take place we are requesting a contribution of **£15.00 (made payable via ParentPay)** to cover transport, entry to the zoo and a workshop with zoo staff.

If you have any difficulties with this amount please contact the school office so that we can see how best to support you. Please can this be paid in full by Monday 28th February.

Please complete the form below and return to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

If you are able to offer your help on our trip, please indicate below. We will select names at random.

Many thanks,

Year 1 Team

Please note that we will be travelling on a well-ventilated, double-decker bus with appropriately distanced seating. Staff and adult volunteer helpers will be required to wear a face covering on the bus as well as the zoo/workshops.

Year 1 Trip to Chester Zoo

Name of child _____ Class _____

___ I give consent for my child to go on the trip to Chester Zoo

___ I have made a contribution of **£15.00** on ParentPay.

_____ My child would like a school packed lunch

___ I am able to come to help on the trip

Name of parent _____ Relationship to child _____

Contact number _____ Signature _____