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Visit to Marwell Zoo
Year 4: Tuesday 9th July
Year 3: Thursday 11th July

Dear Parent/Carers,

We will be spending a day at Marwell Zoo to support our learning in Science and Geography next half term. As part of our Rainforest Topic and our study of plants and living creatures, we will be visiting the new Tropical House at Marwell. We are also taking part in a workshop on 'The Rainforest' led by the Marwell Education Team. Please note the following:

- We will leave school promptly at **9.00am**.
- We will leave Marwell Zoo at **2.15pm** and should be back to school by 3.15pm for a normal end of day. If we are delayed, the school office will inform parents via text.
- We are travelling by coach provided by Laguna Coaches. The staff will ensure that all children are wearing their seat-belts.
- The Year 4 visit will be led by Mrs Mayall and Mrs Graves.
- The Year 3 visit will be led by Mr Richards and Mrs Emecz.
- The site will be open to the public during the visit, but children will be supervised at all times. Children will be visiting the whole site to look at all the animal displays but will not be visiting the shop or cafe, so should **not** bring any money with them.
- Children should wear normal school uniform and a light coat, as we will be outside for most of the day.
- Children should wear suncream, sunhats, and sensible footwear, such as trainers (not sandals), as the trip involves a good bit of walking.
- Children will need a good-sized packed lunch and water bottle, in a small rucksack, as they will be carrying it all day. Lunch will be eaten outside at designated picnic areas.
- We expect a high standard of behaviour from all children and we will employ the usual school's system of rewards and sanctions during the visit.
- The visit will go ahead whatever the weather, so if rain is forecast, please provide a raincoat and warmer layers.

If your child is likely to be travel sick please make sure they have had medication at the appropriate time and a suitable breakfast before the journey. We can give medication for the return journey but you will need to complete a medication form with the office and this medication will be kept with first aiders and given to your child by an adult.

To cover the cost of the trip including travel we are asking for **£15.30** per child. This is a voluntary contribution, however, if we do not receive enough contributions we will not be able to go ahead with this visit. We receive funding for any families eligible for Pupil Premium, so the cost for these pupils will be paid for from this funding.

Please return the permission slip and contribution **by Thursday 23rd May 2019.**

If you have any questions about this visit please ask the school office or myself. Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning.

Kind regards

Year 3/4 Team



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Name Class

I give permission for my child to attend the trip

I enclose **£15.30**

Medical Information:

Any updated/additional medical information

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Parent/Carer Help:

I am available to help with this trip.

Please note that all parent/carers volunteers must be DBS cleared with the school.

Parent Helper Name

Signed Date

