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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 2 will be visiting Whipsnade Zoo and taking part in a range of activities that link to the various topics we have studied over the course of the year. As we are leading our own tours around the zoo, each class may have slightly different experiences of this exciting and educational day. However, we will certainly prioritise visiting the animals we have learnt about this year- penguins and other Antarctic animals, rainforest creatures of all shapes and sizes, butterflies, our class animals and of course any animals connected to our upcoming school play.

The children will need to be brought to school at the usual time on the day of their visit; they will travel to Whipsnade Zoo by coach accompanied by school staff and will return to school for 3.00pm. Although, we aim to be back by 3.00, there is a possibility that due to traffic we might return slightly later.

The children will be provided with a school pack lunch for the trip, choices for this pack lunch for the Summer Term is already on ParentMail, can we remind everyone to ensure they have completed this survey. Children will need to wear their summer school uniform and closed shoes with a non-slip sole (trainers are ideal). They should also bring the following:

- a waterproof coat/jacket
- a hat; if the weather is warm please apply sun cream before school

Due to the size of our year group, this trip will run over two days and classes have been allocated as follows:

Monday 17th June	-	Tigers & Jaguars
Tuesday 18th June	-	Lions & Leopards

On the day children are **not** going on the trip they should attend school as normal, in school uniform.

The school reserves the right to review the attendance on this trip of anyone whose behaviour could cause a risk to themselves or others.

With thanks for your continued support,
The Year 2 Team

A permission slip along with the £8.00 payment for entry to the zoo has been sent through on ParentMail (Please do not make payment if you have a valid zoo pass for this trip). If you do have a valid zoo pass for the trip please remember to also fill this form in on ParentMail so we are aware.

