

Driffield Junior School



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Dear Parents/Carers

During the autumn term, year 4 will be learning about animal classification, habitats, conservation and the human impact on animal populations. This will also feed in to our topic about food chains and digestion. To support this learning, we are planning a trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park (YWP) in Doncaster.

As well as seeing nearly 400 animals and 70 different species from the environments that we are focussing on, each class will also be taking part in a workshop. These workshops will allow us to engage with some of their more unusual animals. This is a fantastic opportunity to bring the learning we do in classrooms to life.

The visit will take place on **Wednesday 2nd October** with all 4 classes going on the same day.

Timing Children need to be in their classroom by 8.45am on trip day, so that the bus can leave promptly at 9.00am. **We expect to be back in Driffield for 4:30pm.** Please indicate on the reply slip as to whether your child will be collected or expected to walk home.

Clothing Children should come in normal school uniform, with a sensible choice of shoes, as there will be a lot of walking involved with this trip. As YWP has very limited indoor areas, a lightweight, waterproof coat with hood is also required. A backpack to carry lunch is also essential as there is nowhere to store baggage.

Lunch A packed lunch is required (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks please). If your child is currently receiving free school meals, they are entitled to a free packed lunch for trips. If you would like a packed lunch providing for your child, please indicate this on the form.

Payment We are asking for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of this visit of £17.60 per child. This includes entrance to YWP (£7.50 per child), workshops in YWP's educational facility (£1.60 per child) and coach travel (£8.50 per child). Children who are, or have been, entitled to free school meals generate pupil premium funding which we can use to pay their visit costs. Please indicate on the reply slip if you wish us to do this.

In order to ascertain whether the trip is financially viable we are asking that consent forms and payments be sent in to school by **Friday 27th September**. Unfortunately, if insufficient contributions are received, we may not be able to run the trip.

This is a fantastic trip with excellent practical activities that will help create a powerful, enriching and enjoyable learning experience.

Thank you for your continuing support,

Mr C Tarrant Year 4 Co-ordinator



Driffield Junior School Y4 Yorkshire Wildlife Park Wednesday 2nd October 2019

Child's Name..... Class.....

has permission to attend the above visit.

- I enclose **£17.60** cash or cheque / payment has been made online / pupil premium funding (please delete as applicable).
- My child is currently receiving free school meals and would like a packed lunch providing
- At 4.30pm my child will be collected from school / walk home from school (please delete as applicable)

Any known medical

conditions.....

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Signed.....(parent/carer) Date.....

Please return this form before Friday 27th September