

YA/CLW

7th September 2017

Dear Parents / Guardians

As part of our 'Predators' topic this term, I have arranged for Class 4 to visit **Twycross Zoo on Tuesday 26th September 2017**. They will take part in an education session where they will explore the different layers of the rainforest and how animals are adapted to live there. They will also discuss why rainforests are important to us, what is happening to them and how we can all help protect these important habitats. In addition, they will have the opportunity to observe at close quarters a wide range of animals from around the world, including: elephants, tigers, giraffes, monkeys and many more.

In order to get the most out of the day, we will need to leave school at **8.30am** so the children will need to be in school at the earlier time of **8.20am**. We will be returning to school at approximately **4.30pm**. All children will need to take a packed lunch. As most of the day will be spent outdoors, they should be dressed appropriately for the weather conditions on the day. They should wear comfortable shoes or trainers and trousers, but will need to wear their school jumpers.

The total cost of the visit will be **£20.00**. Under the requirements of the Education Reform Act, 1988 (as consolidated in the Education Act 1996) we can only raise the cost of the visit by voluntary contribution. There is no obligation to contribute and children will not be treated differently according to whether or not any contribution has been made. However, the visit will be unable to go ahead without sufficient support. The deadline for reply slips and payment is **Wednesday 20th September**.

This will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to further their learning about our topic and provide them with a stimulus for writing on our return to school. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Miss Y Appleyard
Class Teacher

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I give permission for my child to visit Twycross Zoo on Tuesday 26th September 2017.

I enclose £20.00 towards to the cost of the outing (*Cheques made payable to Tedder School Fund*)

Parent/Guardian Name:..... Parent/Guardian Signature:..... Date: