

# HOLLINGWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Guardians

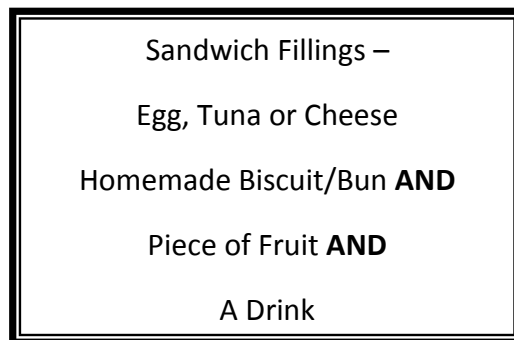
8 September 2017

As part of our topic on rainforests the children in Year 3 have been learning about endangered animals and the ways of protecting them from extinction. We discussed how some zoos are helping to conserve many of these threatened creatures. We have therefore decided to take the children to Chester Zoo where there is a conservation programme for the Orang-utans. The trip will be an extremely valuable experience as well as an opportunity for children to learn about animals and their habitats.

We are going on Tuesday 10 October 2017. We will leave school at **8.30am** and aim to arrive at Chester Zoo by 10.00am. **Please ensure your child is in the classroom by 8.15am.** We will be back at school by approximately **5.00pm.**

The majority of the trip will be outside, so it is essential your child wears sensible warm clothing, a waterproof coat and appropriate footwear. School uniform is not required.

A packed lunch and drink in an unbreakable container will be required. Our school cook, Mrs Melling, can provide a packed lunch comprising of the following: -



The cost of the packed lunch is £1.70. Children **entitled** to a free school meal are also **entitled** to a free packed lunch. If you wish school to provide a packed lunch, you **must order in advance** on the attached consent form. If your child is bringing a packed lunch from home it will need to be in a rigid container, including a drink in a plastic container or carton.

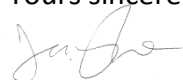
In order to make this visit possible we require a voluntary payment of £18.00. This is to cover the cost of the venue, the coach and insurance. Payment must be made by **Friday 22 September 2017**. If we do not receive sufficient payments we will be unable to go ahead with the visit.

In case of emergency, it is necessary for the Group Leader to have your consent to authorise medical treatment. This would only be used if it was deemed necessary and provided that the delay needed to obtain your signature might be considered in the opinion of a doctor or surgeon, likely to endanger the child's health and safety. Obviously, in the event of an emergency every effort would be made to contact you first.

Please complete the form below, giving permission for your child to take part in the visit, giving your consent for the Group Leader to authorise emergency treatment, and details of emergency contact numbers.

We will send more details nearer the time.

Yours sincerely



Mr D Coe  
Year 3 Teacher



Mrs R Gregory  
Year 3 Teacher

.....please complete and return.....

**Year 3 Chester Zoo**

Child's name.....Class.....

I give permission for my child to participate in the trip to Chester Zoo on Tuesday 10 October 2017.

I enclose £18.00 for the cost of the trip.

**If you require a packed lunch provided by school your choice of sandwich must be ordered in advance on this form.**

My child would like a packed lunch from school.		
<u>Please circle choice of sandwich</u>		
Egg	Tuna	Cheese

I give consent for the Party Leader to authorise medical treatment should it be deemed necessary and provided that the delay required to obtain my signature might be considered, in the opinion of the doctor or surgeon, likely to endanger my child's health and safety.

**Emergency Contact Numbers**

Home -

Work -

Mobile No -

Signed .....

**\*\*\*\* *Every school day counts – be on time every day* \*\*\*\***