



Castle Hill Primary School


'Building Independence, Broadening Horizons, Brightening Futures'



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Dear Parent,

As part of their Science topic '*Living things and their habitats*', Year 4/5 have been examining how to classify animals. We have learnt about the different types of living things and created our own classification keys.

To consolidate this learning, on Monday 13th November, our class will be visited by a company called ZooLAB. They run workshops bringing rainforest animals into schools to provide children with an opportunity to research in a hands-on way. A wildlife-ranger will speak to the class before answering questions. There will be chance to handle a selection of the 8 animals brought into school, such as a tree frog, snake or giant millipede.

Children will be allowed to make their own decision about whether to handle the animals on show. If there are any reasons, such as medical allergies, for which you would like your child not to handle the animals, please do speak with me or inform the office.

ZooLAB is a national company and highly recommended for giving children a practical way of learning about animals. Last year's 4/5 class really enjoyed the experience and have recommended it. More information can be found www.zoolabuk.com

We ask that you contribute £7.00 for this experience. Please return the money and the permission slip by Monday 6th November.

Yours,

Miss Clarke

I give permission for my child

To take part in the ZooLab workshop.

I enclose a cheque / money for £7.

Signed: _____

Name: (please print) _____

Contact telephone number: _____

