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Dear parents / carers of Turtle Class and Dolphin Class,

We are really excited about the year ahead and particularly about the start we have planned to our first topic which is based around Africa.

To start the topic off with a 'bang!' we have booked an African Drumming and Dance workshop, in which the children will have the chance to play traditional African drums and learn some of the rhythms and techniques. This will take place on Tuesday 11th September and finish with a performance to parents at the end of the school day, starting at approximately 3pm. It should be very exciting and a wonderful experience for the children which we are sure they will love and will be a very valuable learning experience.



The second educational experience we have planned is a visit to The Yorkshire Wildlife Park, in Doncaster to support and enhance our learning about African animals in particular, but also all the other fantastic animals that live there.

This will take place on Tuesday 25th September 2018. We will be leaving school at 9.00am so your child will need to be at school promptly in order to be registered and on the coach ready to leave. We will aim to be back at school for 3.30 pm but will notify you by text if that changes on the day due to traffic. Your child will need a packed lunch in a rucksack and to wear school uniform. No spending money is required.



The voluntary contribution for these 2 valuable experiences will be £20, per child, to cover the cost of the drumming workshop, coach travel to and from the The Yorkshire Wildlife Park and the activities we will be taking part in over the day. This will not cover the total cost but school will cover the additional costs in order that we don't ask too much from parents. However, if we do not receive sufficient contributions we may have to cancel. We would also like to let you know that we have no further visits planned until at least the half term after February half term. We hope you feel these will be valuable learning opportunities for the children and are able to support us. Please return contributions to school with the attached consent form ASAP but by Friday 16th September.

We are excited about the learning experiences these will provide for the children and the stimulus it will provide for our work in the classroom. If you have a current DBS check and would like to accompany us on the visit, please indicate on the form below.

Thanks for your continued support, any questions please don't hesitate to ask,

Mrs Barnes, Mrs Tingle & Mrs Wilkinson

I give permission for my childto participate in the Y1 / Y2 Drumming workshops

I give permission for my childto go on the Y1 / Y2 Class trip to The Yorkshire Wildlife Park.

I enclose £ contribution towards the cost of the 2 learning experiences.

Signed _____ parent date _____



Achieving our potential together.