



Holme on Spalding Moor Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Yorkshire Wildlife Park, Doncaster – Class 2 and 3

As part of our Arctic Adventures topic, the children have been learning about how Arctic animals survive the cold, harsh winters. With this in mind, we have arranged a visit to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park in Doncaster.

The visit will take place on Thursday 18th October 2018. Your child will not be required to wear their school uniform, however please could they come in their school sweatshirt for identification purposes.

Children should arrive in school for registration at the usual time as we are hoping for a 9 am prompt departure from school. Our return journey, will however see us arrive back at school after normal finishing time, at approximately 15.45 pm. Children who travel to and from school on the school bus will need to make alternative arrangements for collection, sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

They will also need a packed lunch containing a drink (no yoghurts please), a waterproof coat/jacket and sensible closed in shoes preferably trainers. It would be helpful if lunches, etc. could be contained within a back pack as your child will be required to carry their belongings with them throughout the visit.

Please note the school are able to provide a packed lunch for your child free of charge. This would consist of a sandwich (jam, cheese or ham), crisps, fruit, cake and a small drink. Please indicate your preference on the attached sheet.

Please ensure that if your child requires travel sickness medication they take the required dose before they leave and provide medication for the return journey.

The cost of the visit is £15 per child, this is made up of an admission fee and transport costs. As part of our visit the children will take part in a 'Bear Necessities' workshop to learn about polar bears through a range of hands on, interactive games and activities. Students will learn about the polar bears at the Yorkshire Wildlife Park, adaptations, their arctic habitat, threats they face in the wild and what we can do to help. Students will get to handle a replica polar bear skull and claws during this session. We would like to say a really thank you to Friends of Holme School as they have agreed to fund this workshop for the children.

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Payment maybe made in cash, by cheque made payable to Holme Upon Spalding Moor Primary School or via the online payment system. The school is entitled to cancel the visit if the level of contribution does not meet its budgetary requirements.

In order for your child to take part in the visit please complete the permission slip below and return it to school as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Johnson
Mrs T Levitt
Mrs A Rush

Permission Slip

I would like my child Class to take part in the visit to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park, Doncaster and enclose a payment of £15.

I will provide my child with a packed lunch

I would like the school to provide a packed lunch (please choose a sandwich below and tick the box)

Jam

Cheese

Ham

Signed Parent/Guardian

Cash/cheque payments:

Please find enclosed payment in full £15

Online payments:

Online payment £15 - Date Paid _____

Signed: _____ (Parent /Guardian)

Date: _____