

## Swanmore C.E. (Aided) Primary School

23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018

Dear Parents

### **Y1 VISIT TO MARWELL ZOO - TUESDAY, 27<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**

Today we visited Marwell Zoo for our pre-visit assessment for our trip on Tuesday.

Foremost in our minds was the poor weather forecast for the day.

Therefore we would like to share with you our plans.....

- On arrival, we will snack and then walk through the African animal area. This will last for about an hour and will be the longest part of the day that we spend outside. As we walk, we will be inside many of the houses, where the temperature will be higher.
- At 11:30 we will lunch early, in the 'Wild Explorers' eating area. We visited there today and it is warm and cosy with lots of heaters.
- From 12:00 to 1:00 we will be inside the education centre participating in a workshop on African animals.
- After this we will visit the tropical house and then head back to the coach via the penguins.

We hope you agree that this plan should ensure the children are kept warm and safe.

With regards to clothing, there is no need to wear school uniform. Please wear lots of layers, and hats, scarves and gloves. Enclosed suitable footwear and thick socks will also be needed.

If you would like to supply a sustaining mid- morning snack then that will be fine.

This is the 4<sup>th</sup> time we have run this trip and we are confident that the day will run smoothly and the children will learn lots about Africa and it's animals.

Yours sincerely

Year 1 Team