



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

21<sup>st</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 1 will be visiting Marwell Zoological Park on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> January to study African animals, as part of their Geography topic. This is an integral part of the half term's work and will be very much enjoyed by all the children.

- Please ensure that your child has a water bottle
- Is suitably dressed for the weather, wearing warm trousers, school jumpers and comfortable shoes/boots for walking. Waterproof clothing is essential. If your child brings gloves, hat etc please ensure they are named and can be carried by your child all day if they take them off.
- Annual pass holders are allowed free entry to the park, but must bring the pass with them on 4<sup>th</sup> January and let us know prior to this date.

Every child is entitled to have a packed lunch provided by the school. This will be made up of a water bottle, a cheese roll, cake, vegetable stick and a piece of fruit. Please could you let the school office know if you would prefer to provide your child with a packed lunch from home on this day, this will need to be completely disposable.

The cost of the visit is £15.40 per child or £9.20 with a valid annual pass. This includes a lesson in Marwell's Education Hub by a Marwell employee about African animals.

Although contributions to school trips are voluntary, the trip may unfortunately have to be cancelled if insufficient contributions are received. Please may I ask you to check your eligibility for free school meals, following the link: : <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/hants>  
Those parents who are entitled would be eligible for assistance in meeting the cost of school trips.

If you would like 'Pay it Forward' and support a family who may not be able to afford the visit, please enter the amount you would like to pay, including the price for your trip. All additional donations will be used to pay for children where families are facing financial challenges.

Please complete and return the slip attached with your payment in an envelope marked with your child's name, class and "Marwell Zoo" on the outside, alternatively you are able to pay online via scopay. Please return this to school by **Monday 11th December** at the latest.

The trip will not be possible without adult supervision. Both classes need 4 more adults each for the visit. Please contact your child's class teacher if you are able to help us with this. Thank you. We are looking forward to an enjoyable day. If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely

T Clark  
H Jastrzebski  
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**YEAR 1 VISIT TO MARWELL ZOO – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Child's Name ..... Class .....

I give permission for my child to go on the above visit.

- I enclose the amount of £15.40 towards the cost of the visit to Marwell Zoo.
- I enclose the amount of £9.20 towards the cost of the visit to Marwell Zoo and have a valid pass for entry to the zoo which my child will bring with them on 4<sup>th</sup> January.
- I have paid by Scopay
- **Please supply a school packed lunch    YES/NO**

*(please delete as appropriate)*

Signed (parent) .....Date.....

I would like to help with the trip to Marwell Zoo on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Name .....

Relationship to child .....

Please note the class teachers will confirm with all adults if they will be required by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> of December