



## HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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28<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parents

Year 1 have had lots of fun so far learning about Animals during Science as well as researching the different animals we come across in our class books. To continue our learning further we will be visiting Whipsnade Zoo on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023. The class will also be attending a 45 minutes African Animals workshop whilst at the Zoo, where they will have a tour by ZSL staff of the meerkat, lion and zebra enclosures, bringing to life the role camouflage plays in the survival of animals in the wild.

We will leave school at 9am prompt and will return by the end of a normal school day (traffic permitting). Children must wear full school uniform and bring their water bottle with them. A school packed lunch will be provided and they will choose their sandwich choice at school beforehand.

In order for this trip to go ahead a voluntary donation of £25.50 per child is requested to cover coach travel and entrance fees. If you already have a Zoo pass then you are entitled to free entry and therefore your donation will be reduced to £16.15. Please ensure you mark this on the slip so your account can be amended accordingly and email the office a photo of the pass.

We realise that this trip is more costly than normal and will therefore be looking to do a Year 1 fundraiser to help raise some money towards the trip, which will reduce your ultimate costs. However, if we do not have significant costs to cover the visit it will have to be cancelled.

We are therefore asking for an initial instalment of £10 per child to be paid via SchoolMoney by 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023. Then, once we have taken off the funds we have raised, a request for the remainder will be sent out.

If you would be interested in assisting the children on this visit please complete the form below. If we are fortunate enough to have more volunteers than places, I will randomly select the names from a hat and will inform you.

Please complete the slip below and pay online via SchoolMoney by 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

Thank you

Miss Bovington  
Honey Pots

There is no obligation to contribute and no one will be excluded because parents are either unwilling or unable to pay.

However, if parents are reluctant to support this activity it may have to be cancelled.

If your child is in receipt of PP funding, please feel free to speak to the office or send us an email.

*Please complete the slip and pay online via SchoolMoney by 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023*

**Whipsnade Zoo – Y1**

Child's Name .....

I give permission for my child to travel by coach to and from Whipsnade Zoo on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023

☐ I have paid £10 online via SchoolMoney and will pay the remainder due after the fundraising has been deducted

☐ I have a zoo pass, which I have emailed a copy of to the school office

Signed: .....

Emergency contact number for the day: .....

I am able to come as a helper on the trip – Yes / No (please delete as appropriate)

Name and number: .....