



15th May 2018

Dear Parent / Guardian,

As part of next half-term's Science unit, "Conservation and Animals," and through our English, Science and Geography curriculum, Year 6 are excited to announce an end-of-school-year class trip to **Whipsnade Zoo** on **Thursday 5th July 2018**.

We have made travel arrangements to and from Whipsnade Zoo by coach. We intend to leave at 9.15 am and arrive back to school in time for 3.15 pm. You will need to provide your child with a packed lunch; it will need to be in a labelled carrier bag and include a drink (no cans or glass bottles please). If you are in receipt of free school meals, and would like to order your child a school packed lunch for the trip, then write "school packed lunch" in the comments box when you give your consent online.

We request your support with a voluntary contribution of £19.00 per child, which covers the cost of transportation by coach, entrance into the zoo and exciting talks by zoo experts at the exhibits throughout the zoo. We are always grateful for your contribution to your child's education, which ensures trips can take place and consequently enhance your child's learning. If voluntary contributions do not cover the cost of this trip it may have to be cancelled. Any concerns please contact our Business Manager Mrs Fonseca to discuss in confidence.

In order to give your consent please log into your Schoolcomms account via the gateway www.Schoolgateway.com please give your consent by 30th June. Giving your consent confirms the following:

- I give my permission for my child to visit Whipsnade Zoo
- I understand that my child will be travelling on a coach.
- I confirm that the school has all current medical and contact details for my child.
- I understand that if there are any changes between now and the date of the trip it is my responsibility to inform the school office.

It is school policy that children have to demonstrate a high standard of behaviour at all times, in order to represent the school. The offer of a place for any school trip is dependent on your child's behaviour; a child's place may be withdrawn at the discretion of the Head Teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Mr JP Zarka
Assistant Head Teacher