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Dear Parents/Guardians,

**Head of School – Ingrid Dowse  
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**Year 1 trip to Marwell**

We are really excited to have booked a trip for all of Year 1 to visit Marwell Zoo on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June. This trip will be an amazing day for the children and will link with our Science curriculum (specifically Animals including humans). While we are there, the children will visit the different animals, consider which climate the animals prefer and how they are adapted for their environment. As well as all the outside animals, they will also visit Marwell's tropical house to experience the different climate and view the different animals which live there.

We will be leaving at 9am and will return by the end of the school day. Children should wear their school uniform and bring appropriate clothing for the weather. For example, waterproofs if rain is forecast and sun protection if it is due to be warm. We would also advise that they wear sensible shoes, e.g., trainers as some of the ground is uneven. **We will be outside for most of the day whatever the weather so please make sure your child is prepared.** We will not be visiting the shop during our visit and so the children will not need any spending money.

As all KS1 children are entitled to a lunch, **they will be provided with a packed lunch, please provide them with a backpack to carry this in** and indicate their choice of filling on the attached consent form. If they would prefer to bring their own lunch, they can bring this in their backpack but please ensure that it does not include fizzy drink, glass bottles or cans.

**To make this trip happen, we are asking for a contribution of £21.00 per child.** While we appreciate this may seem expensive, we are thrilled to add this to the children's learning experience as we know they will gain so much from seeing and discussing the animals at Marwell. The breakdown of these costs is as follows:

- £8.60 per child for entry to Marwell
- £12.50 per child for the coach.

Although we are really looking forward to this trip and feel it would be a great addition to the children's learning about animals and their habitats, we will have to cancel it if enough money is not received by 7<sup>th</sup> June. Payments need to be made via the Arbor parent app. You can also pay in instalments via the App, with all instalments due by 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

Please complete and return the attached consent form, including lunch choices. This will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Yours sincerely,  
Year 1 Team

**Consent for Year 1 trip to Marwell Zoo 2024**

Name of Child: ..... Class: .....

Emergency contact telephone no. on the day of trip .....

	I consent to my child attending this visit.
	I have made my payment online (please note we are unable to take cash in the office).
	I would like to pay in instalments and will complete these via the app. I understand all payments will be due by 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2024.
	My child will require a packed lunch ____ Cheese _____ Ham _____  My child will bring a packed lunch _____
	<p>I confirm that I have parental responsibility for .....</p> <p>I understand that a copy of the school Journey insurance synopsis is available at the office should I wish to view it.</p> <p>I consent to him/her taking part in the programme detailed in your letter.</p> <p>In the event of illness or accident, I consent to any necessary medical treatment, which might include the use of anaesthetics.</p> <p>Signed .....</p> <p>Please print name here .....</p> <p>Date .....</p>