

Date: 30 January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Visit to Marwell Zoo

As part of our Spring Term unit of work titled 'Brazil' we will be visiting Marwell Zoo on Monday 19 March 2018.

The total cost of the trip will be £16 per child. This covers the cost of transport by coach, insurance and entry to Marwell Zoo.

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution to cover the cost of this visit. Although the contribution is voluntary, we do need to point out that it is probable that the visit could not take place unless all parents, who are able, are willing to contribute. We appreciate that some families might find it particularly difficult to contribute all or part of the suggested sum, and if you feel that you are in such a position, please do not hesitate to contact the Headteacher in confidence to discuss whether some suitable arrangements can be made to cover the cost of your child's participation.

You have the option of paying through our ParentMail system or directly from the mobile app on your phone or tablet device. This is available to parents who have subscribed to ParentMail and enables you to contribute to the cost of the trip on-line. If you would prefer to send in cash or a cheque this is perfectly acceptable, please ensure it is clearly labelled with your child's name and class and name of trip in a sealed envelope.

The children will need to wear full school uniform. The whole day will take place outdoors and your child will need warm clothing/ a waterproof coat as appropriate for the day. A small amount of spending money to purchase a souvenir is allowed, although please be reminded that the children will not be allowed to use their money to purchase sweets, drinks or other food items whilst at Marwell Zoo.

We will be leaving school at 9.15am and aim to return to school by 4.30pm, depending on traffic. If we are significantly delayed in traffic, the school office will be notified. On returning to school, children will need to be collected from the Penfold Road entrance.

All children will require a packed lunch. Those children in receipt of free meals will receive a packed lunch. Please can we remind you that children should not have sweets, fizzy drinks or glass bottles in their lunch. If you normally purchase hot meals for your child, please can we remind you that it is necessary for you to notify Chartwells at least one week in advance to cancel lunch for the day.

If you would like your child to take part in this visit, please return the reply slip below. Please complete all relevant parts and indicate clearly how your child will travel home after the visit. Should this alter between completing the form and the day of the visit, please put this in writing and give to your child's class teacher.

'Learning for Life, Succeeding Together'

Yours sincerely

Year 5 Team

Return to class teacher by Friday 23rd February 2018

I would like my child in class
to participate in the visit to Marwell Zoo.

- I enclose a voluntary contribution of £

Children in receipt of free school meals

My child is in receipt of free school meals.

- My child will require a packed lunch

OR

- I shall provide my child with a packed lunch

On returning to school at 4.30pm my child will:

- be collected
- walk home
- attend the out of school club

Signed(Parent/Carer) (Date)