

"Learning in mind, community at heart"

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Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very excited to confirm that the Year 2 school trip to Woburn Safari Park has been booked for **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024**.

This will be an all-day experience to support our learning in Science on 'Living things and their habitats'.

Our day will consist of:

## • A safari adventure by coach

We will travel through the Road Safari and come face-to-face with a host of majestic animals. During this, we will have a safari tour guide on board with us who will give us some valuable facts, commentary and insights into the lives of the magnificent animals living at Woburn Safari Park.

## • Foot safari

We will discover more in the foot safari and get up close to the animals in their walk-through enclosures.

## Educational talk

We will have a session in the indoor classroom where we will explore the rainforest habitat. This links directly with our learning in school. We will look at the different layers of the rainforest and discuss how animals survive in each layer. the help of animal artefacts, the session will use examples of animals found in rainforests to show adaptations of different animals from the same habitat.

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November, please arrive at Lodge Farm at normal time, 8:40am, as the coach will be leaving promptly. Dependent on traffic, we will be aiming to return to Lodge Farm by 3:00pm. Please pick your children up from the classrooms as normal. Should we arrive back to school earlier or later than planned, we will inform you via text message.

On the day of the trip, your child will need to bring:

- A snack for the morning
- A packed lunch
- Plenty to drink
- A rucksack to carry all of this
- Wear school uniform and comfortable shoes
- A waterproof coat is advised as we will be walking around the park
- Additionally, if it is sunny weather, you may want to provide a hat and sun cream but the children will need to be able to apply this themselves

We will bring your child's appropriate medication with us should they need this on the day.

The trip will be £18.50 per child. This covers the cost of the coach and entry into Woburn Safari Park. Both consent and payment can be made via School Gateway. These will need to be completed by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

If your child is a recipient of the pupil premium grant, please email the office who will be in contact to discuss payment options.

If you do not wish for your child to attend the school trip, please inform the office by **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October** so alternative arrangements can be made for your child.

If you have any further questions or would like to speak to us about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards, Miss Roe and the Year 2 Team