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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 1 Marwell Zoo visit on Thursday 4th June

To enhance the children's learning about Africa, during the second half of the summer term we will be visiting Marwell Zoo on **Thursday 4th June**. We will be leaving school after morning registration and returning before the end of the school day.

As mentioned in our earlier letter regarding Year 1 Enrichment opportunities, there is a cost involved and therefore we are kindly asking for a contribution of £22.75 per child so that this enrichment opportunity can take place. Thank you for the contributions already received. If you are yet to pay, please log in to your Arbor account to make your contribution. Payments should be made by **Friday 24th April**.

This price is based on the majority of families making the contribution and we do need to point out that unfortunately if we do not receive sufficient contributions this opportunity may not be able to take place. In line with the school's charging policy, parents may receive a refund, subject to the school covering their costs, if their child cannot take part in the visit due to illness. Please visit our website if you would like to read the policy in full.

Please complete the form using the link below to give consent for your child to attend the trip, by **Friday 24th April**.

[Year 1 Marwell Zoo visit - Thursday 4th June 2026 – Fill in form](#)

On the day of the visit children should wear trainers and trousers/shorts with their school uniform shirt and sweatshirt or cardigan, to aid visibility and safety. If the weather is warm the children will need a sunhat and sun cream. If the weather is cold please ensure your child brings a coat. The children do not need to bring any money, as we will not be visiting the shop.

Caterlink will provide a packed lunch for each child as part of the Universal Free School Meal entitlement, including those who currently have an agreed special diet with them. If you wish to provide your child with a packed lunch please indicate on the online consent form. Please note you will need to provide a drink for your child if they are having a Caterlink packed lunch.

All children will also need to have a **small** rucksack that they are able to carry their lunch and drink in, this includes children that have requested a Caterlink packed lunch. **Please be mindful that your child will need to carry this with them for the day, so nothing too big.**

Prescribed medicines i.e. antibiotics and inhalers will be taken on the visit for those children where a permission form has been signed by parents prior to the visit or for children with a chronic medical condition.

We would appreciate offers of help from parents who are able to accompany the children and work with them in small groups on this visit. Please indicate on the online form if you are able to help and your child's class teacher will reply with a letter in your child's book bag by **Friday 8th May**. Unfortunately, if we do not have enough helpers the trip may not be able to go ahead.

Kind regards,

The Year 1 Team

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