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24th June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer (Year 1)



Year 1 – Visit to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park, Doncaster – Tuesday 13th July 2021

It is proposed that the Year 1 pupils will visit the Yorkshire Wildlife Park, Doncaster, on Tuesday 13th July. The children will spend the day looking at the animals and experiencing the wildlife park. The children will need to wear school uniform with comfortable shoes, trainers or wellies. A warm waterproof coat is essential in case of wet weather and a rucksack, as the children will need to carry their own belongings. No watches or jewellery should be worn, as they could easily be lost and difficult to find again. The children will leave school at 9.30 am and the coach will leave the Yorkshire Wildlife Park to arrive back at Swanland School (traffic permitting) by the end of the school day for collection of your child as usual.

We offer the option of a free packed lunch on school trip days to those children who are eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals (KS1). A school packed lunch consists of a sandwich on brown bread with sunflower spread, a piece of fruit, a dessert (such as a biscuit or piece of cake) and a bottle of still water. The dessert for this visit will be a biscuit or shortbread. This is not compulsory; your child may bring their own packed lunch if you prefer (no glass bottles please). To ensure we are aware of all requests for packed lunches on the day, may we please request that all parents complete this link (even if you do not require a school packed lunch) by Monday 28th June 2021 at the latest – thank you.

A voluntary contribution of £20.56 per child to help cover the cost of the visit would be gratefully received. This is now available on the ParentPay website for you to pay online in the usual way. As you are now able to give consent on ParentPay you no longer need to return a paper permission slip to school. Should you require a paper permission slip, please contact the **School Office**.

As I am sure you can appreciate, the visit would not be economically viable and therefore could not take place should these contributions fail to materialise. However, our policy is that no student should be discriminated against by virtue of their inability to pay. Parents in receipt of Income Support or a similar benefit should contact us in the knowledge that the matter will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

Should you wish your child to take part, please log onto ParentPay and give your consent/make payment by Thursday 8th July 2021.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson
Head Teacher

On behalf of Year 1 Team