

# YEAR 1 PAIGNTON ZOO EDUCATIONAL VISIT - TUESDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2022

Wednesday, 26/01/2022

To Parents of: 🛨

To School Members: •





## Winkleigh Primary School

Learning together, achieving together

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Re: Visit to Paignton Zoo Tuesday 8th February

To enhance this term's Science of 'Animals including Humans' we have arranged a visit to Paignton Zoo where the children will have first-hand experience of seeing the animals. We'll be met off the coach and given a short welcome and briefing with important instructions – this is delivered outdoors and includes updates on recent zoo animal news!

One of their trained educators will meet us during our visit at an enclosure to talk to pupils, introduce the animals and link to our classroom topic. They will bring along an interesting artefact or two from their amazing education collection (wet weather options are available).

We will be travelling to Paignton Zoo by coach on Tuesday 8th February, leaving school at 9.10am and returning at 3.15pm.

Children will need to wear school uniform, sensible shoes and bring a waterproof coat.

They will also need a healthy packed lunch (no glass bottles, fizzy drinks, sweets or chocolate bars please) and plenty to drink. If you would like school to provide a packed lunch please indicate this on the Gateway. Your child's belongings and lunch need to fit into a small ruck sack style bag that they are able to carry for themselves.

The cost of this visit to each child is £15.50. This is less than the actual cost involved, thanks to the funds raised by commission made on Tempest Photos, Christmas Card Project and Stikins name labels sales. We have to carefully cost every trip since parents cannot be asked to subsidise others however, due to tight budgetary restraints school cannot subsidise them either. This means our costings rely upon every child participating. This is a voluntary contribution; however, if enough contributions are not received the visit will not be able to take place. If you have an annual membership to the zoo this can be discounted off the price as the zoo will honour this. A copy of this will need to be provided prior to the trip, please discuss this with admin if it applies to your child.

A payment request has been set up on the Gateway, please log in to give your consent, state home or school packed lunch, and make payment by Friday 4th February 2002.

Kind regards,

Mrs Betts and Mrs Rowcliffe

#### **Executive Headteacher - Mrs V Fenemore**

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