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Headteacher

Friday 27th March 2026

Reception Whipsnade Zoo – Monday 8th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are planning a fun and inspiring trip to Whipsnade Zoo for all Reception classes on Monday 8th June. Pupils will have the opportunity to see amazing real-life animals. This experience will bring learning to life, helping pupils make connections with their classroom learning while developing their understanding of animals and habitats. During the visit, pupils will explore a range of animals, learn about their habitats, and discover how they live, supporting the development of their early scientific understanding of the natural world.

We have booked coaches in addition to our school minibuses so that all classes can travel together on our wonderful end of year trip.

We will be leaving school at 9:10am and returning to school by **4:00pm** (depending on traffic). You will receive a text message from the office if we are due to return late.

Your child will need a packed lunch, however as all children are entitled to Universal Free School meals the school can provide a packed lunch made by Taylor Shaw. If you would like to order a packed lunch for your child for the day, please complete this Google form by **Friday 15th May**:

<https://forms.gle/f2EFsYsfYEXR3n7UA>

The same rules apply to packed lunches on trips that apply every day at school – **no fizzy drinks, nuts, energy drinks or glass bottles**. Please pack lunches in a plastic carrier bag so that we can dispose of everything once we have had lunch.

Please ensure your child is in school uniform with comfortable shoes and raincoat.

The cost of the trip will be **£19.50** per child. No additional spending money is required. Please pay your contribution via the Trip section on Arbor by **Friday 22nd May**.

Yours sincerely,

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