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Dear Parents and Carers

**Key stage 2 trip to Marwell Zoo  
Monday, 13 July 2025**

As you may have noticed in our calendar, we are delighted to be organising a trip to Marwell Zoo for all children in Classes 3, 4 and 5. This visit will support the children's learning in science and geography, giving them the opportunity to observe animals in real-life habitats, deepen their understanding of conservation, and explore biodiversity in an engaging, hands-on environment.

**Trip Details**

- **Date:** Monday, 13 July 2025
- **Departure:** Please drop your child off by 8:35 am at St Augustine's Church. Please may we ask that you do not enter the church and simply pass your child to a member of staff who will be at the entrance to receive them. This will help the class teachers to register the children safely and quickly. Kindly avoid parking in the space where the coach will need to reverse next to the church.
- **Return:** We will return before normal afternoon collection time, so there is no change to the usual end-of-day routine.

**What to Bring**

- Children should wear their full school uniform.
- They will need their school backpack, containing:
  - A packed lunch
  - A water bottle

**Contribution**

We are requesting a voluntary contribution of £25 to help cover transport costs. While this is not compulsory, the trip relies on parental contributions to go ahead. If you are unable to contribute or would like to use your child's pupil premium funding, please contact the school office in confidence. Due to rising coach costs, we are very grateful to the PTA for partially subsidising the trip.

Please ensure that:

- MCAS permission is given by Wednesday 24th June
- Payments are made by Wednesday 1st July

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to a fantastic, enriching and educational day out.

Regards,

Lisa Rees  
Headteacher