



Kents Hill Junior School

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Head of Academy: Mrs H Alabaster

19th October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Year 4 Paradise Wildlife Park Overnight visit – 23rd to 24th May 2018

We are writing to you with the details of the Year 4 'Overnight Jungle Adventure' visit at the Paradise Wildlife Park to be held on the dates indicated above.

Overnight Jungle Adventure is a night and day trip full of guided tours, shows and activities led by the parks experienced staff. It is a fun and exciting way to learn key elements of the summer curriculum topic of India, animals and their habitats. The children will also experience a night sleeping within a purpose built marquee for these visits. Boys and girls will have separate sleeping areas, near to toilet facilities, but they will be in the same marquee. Adults from the school will supervise the pupils at all times.

We are requesting that parents and carers bring their children to the school as normal at 8:45am on the Wednesday ready for departure at the end of the school day. The children will be provided with a cooked lunch in school, the cost of which is included in the price of the trip as we cannot provide a hot meal at the venue.

Pupils can come in comfortable, casual clothes. To keep costs to a minimum, please can children bring with them a picnic tea to have upon arrival at the wildlife park. This should not contain sweets, chocolate or fizzy drinks.

In addition to this the children will need to pack these items in a named bag:

- Sleeping bag and small pillow
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Small teddy bear
- Change of clothes
- Water bottle

We will be leaving the school by coach and anticipate being back at the school the following day by 3pm.

Kit lists, medical forms and other permission letters will be sent out at a later date. We will also hold another meeting for parents and carers prior to the visit taking place.

The cost of the overnight trip is **£79** which includes the coach, accommodation, insurance, school meal, evening snack and drink, breakfast, lunch and activities at the park. This can be paid by either of the following methods:

- Via our Sims Agora online payment system. This will allow you the option to pay in regular instalments or alternatively in full. It will also provide you with a running balance online.
- By cash or cheque via the main school office or sent in with your child. You will receive a receipt from the office for each payment. This can be for any denomination.

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In order to secure a place for your child, we need a non-refundable deposit of £10.00 as soon as possible. Please note that the balance for this trip must be paid in full by the 18th April 2018.

The school is very keen for all pupils to have the opportunity to participate in this visit and are happy to help overcome any potential barriers that may prevent your child from taking part.

For any further information, questions or concerns please feel free to contact Mrs Watts, our Pastoral Manager, Mrs Purser our Office Manager or myself on the telephone number above. Alternatively, you can look at the Paradise Wildlife Park's website for extra information:

<https://www.pwpark.com/jungle-sleepovers>

Yours sincerely,

Miss J Parkes
Assistant Head of Academy

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