



# LYMINSTER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a brilliant year of learning Year 3 and 4 have had so far! Next half term our topic is centred on the question, 'Should Zoos Be Banned?' and to investigate this, we have arranged for both year groups **Marwell Zoo on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June**. We will not only be exploring the zoo and the wonderful animals that live there, but also doing a conservation workshop in order to explore how the zoos' actions affect the world.

To enable us to enjoy the full experience, your child must be at school by **8:10am** on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June**, in full school uniform and comfortable footwear (the coach will be leaving by 8:30am in order to give your child enough time to spend at Marwell). Your child needs to enter school via their outside classroom door for registration. We should be back at school by **6pm**. This is dependent on traffic and you will be updated on our progress via text message.

We will be having lunch at Marwell Zoo, so please ensure that your child is sent to school with a packed lunch and plenty to drink (no fizzy). Because of the extended day, we recommend that the children have at least a two extra snacks. Please do not give the children any food for the coach journey. If your child usually gets a free school meal, the kitchen staff will make lunch for your child, however, you may wish to provide your child with a packed lunch or additional items. Please ensure packed lunch is in plastic bags so it can be disposed of easily.

If your child experiences travel sickness, then please give your child their medication prior to leaving in the morning. If they need another tablet for the return journey, then medication must be in its original packaging with the instruction leaflet, labelled with their full name and dose required.

We are asking Parents/Carers for a voluntary contribution of **£10** to cover the cost of the transport and other expenses to enable this trip to go ahead. Although the contribution is voluntary, if parents are able, but unwilling to contribute, this trip may not go ahead. Contributions can be paid online or at the front office. We appreciate that some families might find it particularly difficult to contribute all or part of the suggested sum, and if you feel that you are in such a position, please do not hesitate to contact Mr McGinley or Mrs Jones in confidence to discuss whether some suitable arrangements can be made to cover the cost of your child's participation. If your child is currently in receipt of means-tested Free School Meals, or has been within the last six years, please tick the box on the permission slip as this means your child is eligible for a school-funded Pupil Premium place.

We will need **six adult helpers**. If you are available to come on this trip, please indicate on the attached slip or talk to your child's class teacher.

Please do not hesitate to approach either of us if you have any further queries. It is going to be a fantastic day!

Kind regards,

Mr B Allen  
Year 3 Teacher

Miss Y O'Brian  
Year 4 Teacher

