



4<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our enquiry into 'How we share the planet', the children will be learning about the rainforest. To help the Y4 children understand about how animals are adapted to their environments, and as part of our science work on classifying animals, we have invited a company called 'Leanimal's Mobile Zoo' into school on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019**. This is a very exciting opportunity for the children to learn about a range of animals that can be found in the rainforest and will include a one hour hands-on workshop per class.

Leanimals Mobile Zoo take the safety of all children incredibly seriously; any animals used during the experience are selected very carefully and are used to being handled regularly. The animals included in the experience will likely include: Madagascan hissing cockroaches, a snake (the type will depend on the feeding/shedding cycles), a crested gecko, a fantail pigeon (although this isn't a rainforest animal we can use it as a talking point for birds living in the canopy), a tarantula, a mouse and millipedes. Please make us aware of any animal-related allergies your child may suffer from that you feel may be an issue during this session.

**The cost of this experience is £1.75.** Please make payment online via Squid.

No child will be denied a place but if sufficient funds are not forthcoming, it will not be possible for the experience to go ahead. **Please pay on SQUID by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019 as a decision will need to be made as to whether the experience can go ahead.**

The Year 4 Team

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**Rainforest Animal Experience**

Please return to the school office by **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

Child's name..... Class .....

Please tick all that apply:

I give permission for my child to take part in the experience

I have paid £1.75 online via Squid.

If applicable, please provide details of any animal-related allergies your child may suffer from:

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Signed ..... Date .....

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