

19 October 2015

Dear Parent/Carer

During term 2 we will be studying the topic 'Them and Us' as part of our thematic curriculum. Subjects will look at different ways of comparing humans and animals (both the similarities and differences). To complement this topic and as a celebration at the end of term, we have organised for all students to visit Marwell Zoo where they will take part in an exploration day and educational workshop to help develop their understanding and knowledge of animal behaviour and adaptations to their environment. Marwell Zoo is near Winchester; further information can be found on their website <https://www.marwell.org.uk/zoo>

The trip will take place on Wednesday 16th December. We will leave school at approximately 9.15am and arrive back at approximately 5pm. The cost of the trip including transport is £18.50. Please contact Mrs Broadhead if the cost of this trip would prevent your child from being able to attend. Please make cheques payable to 'The Wren School' or direct payment to Lloyds Bank, Sort Code 30-96-96, Account Number 63867268 with a reference of your child's name followed by 'zoo'. Payment should reach us by 30th November 2015.

Students will require a packed lunch including a drink; however, a lunch from Crumbs can be provided for those students who are eligible for a free school meal. Students will be expected to wear normal school uniform and we advise that warm, waterproof outer clothing as well as a hat, scarf and gloves should be worn as the weather could be very cold or wet. Students should also bring a pencil case and their rough book in their bag. If your child chooses to bring a mobile phone, normal school rules will apply. Marwell Zoo does have a coffee shop and a gift shop so your child may choose to bring some additional pocket money.

Please complete and return the reply slip below by Friday 6th November at the latest to confirm whether or not you would like your child to attend this trip.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Zell
Extended Services Co-ordinator

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I _____ give permission for _____ in Form _____

to attend the school trip to Marwell Zoo on Wednesday 16th December 2015.

I would like a packed lunch to be provided by Crumbs for my child (who is eligible for free school meals)

Payment method (please tick correct response): enclosed a cheque for payment

paid by direct bank transfer would like to speak to Mrs Broadhead about help to pay for the cost of the trip

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Emergency contact number: _____

