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Headteacher: Mr D. Mills

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,



### **Marwell Zoo Trip**

As part of our Science learning, Year 1 and 2 will be visiting Marwell Zoo. This visit will take place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025. We will depart school promptly at 9am and expect to return for the end of the school day at 3.15pm.

We will be travelling by coach. All the children will need a **substantial** packed lunch with a drink, plus their water bottle and a healthy snack in a backpack they can carry themselves. There is nowhere to leave bags so your child will need to be able to carry their lunch and drink with them for the day. If your child would like the school to provide a packed lunch, please ensure that you select this when making your payment in Scopay. A school packed lunch consists of a filled roll, crudites, fruit and a biscuit.

The children will need to wear school uniform, including the school jumper, so they are easily identifiable, but will be permitted to wear trainers instead of school shoes. If the weather looks like it will be a wet day please ensure your child has a waterproof coat as Marwell is a large site with only limited areas for shelter. Equally, should it be a sunny day, please ensure your child has a sun hat and you have applied sun cream. We will be outdoors most of the day, come rain or shine.

A payment of £24.00 is requested to contribute towards the cost of the travel and entrance ticket. Please ensure this is paid no later than Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025 in order for us to finalise our arrangements. If insufficient contributions are received, the visit may have to be cancelled as the school is unable to accrue any debts. Payment should be made via Scopay.

If there are changes to your contact details or your child's medical information, please make the school office aware.

Kind regards,