



13th February 2026

Dear Year 3 Families,

We are delighted to inform you that on **Wednesday 25th March**, Year 3 will be visiting Marwell Zoo as part of our Science topic on different animals and how to classify them. This exciting trip will give the children the opportunity to observe a wide range of animals and deepen their understanding of animal groups, habitats and characteristics.

We will be travelling by coach and will leave school at 9.15am and arrive back by approximately 3.00pm, depending on traffic, so a packed lunch will be required, together with a drink in an unbreakable container.

Please advise the school office, by no later than the 18th March, if your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like us to provide a packed lunch. There will be opportunities on site to refill water bottles throughout the day.

We are hoping the weather will stay dry; however, in case of rain, please ensure your child brings a waterproof coat on the day. Children should come to school wearing their normal school uniform, along with comfortable shoes or wellies suitable for walking.

The cost of the trip is **£19.85 per child**. We are pleased to let you know that this amount has been subsidised through our year group fundraising efforts to keep the cost as low as possible for our families. **Please give permission and make payment on the Arbor app by Friday 20th March.**

We expect to return to school in time for the normal pick-up at **3:10pm**. However, please be aware that this may change due to traffic. If there are any delays, the school office will notify you.

I would like to remind you that if your child suffers with asthma and requires their inhaler during the school day, they must, have their inhaler in school at all times and during school trips. For health & safety reasons if a child does not have their inhaler with them, they will not be allowed to go.

We are looking forward to a fantastic and educational day at the zoo.

Kind regards,

Year 3 Team



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