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Monday, 6 January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 1 Visit to Whipsnade Zoo

As part of the Year 1 Spring Term curriculum enquiry question '**How can we save animals around the world?**' the children in Year 1 will be going on a trip to Whipsnade Zoo. They will be able to experience seeing the animals that we are learning about up close and take part in an exciting workshop designed to help them understand different animal habitats around the world. The trip will be highly educational, provide a memorable hands-on experience designed to enhance your child's learning and will be great fun for the children, immersing them in their Spring Term learning.

This trip will take place on **Tuesday, 25 February 2025.**

The cost of the visit will be **£15.60** per child and a voluntary contribution is required by **Friday, 14 February 2025.** No child will be excluded from this experience if parents cannot afford to contribute; however, if we receive insufficient contributions then we will have no option but to cancel this experience as we cannot provide trips and visits without parental contributions. This will be the only trip for Year 1 this year, so it is important this trip is able to take place.

All children will need a packed lunch and a drink (not fizzy drinks). If you would like a school packed lunch, please book a deli option via the School Food United App. Children should wear school uniform, comfortable shoes and a warm, waterproof coat.

Payment should be made through the Arbor Portal: <https://login.arbor.sc/>

If you would like your child to take part in this experience, but you are unable to afford the payments, please contact the school office to enquire about the possibility of obtaining a grant to contribute towards the costs of trips and visits.

William Harding's Charity offers grants to schools and individuals based in Aylesbury to help and support with education, school trips and uniform. To apply for the grant through William Harding's Charity, please collect a form from the school office. This will need to be completed and returned to William Harding's Charity along with the supporting evidence of financial income, benefits and proof of school trip costings.

For more information about the William Harding's Charity visit:
<https://www.leapwithus.org.uk/funding/william-hardings-charity/>

[If you are able to attend this experience to help support the children, please let one of the Year 1 team know.](#)

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,
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Year 1 teachers.

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