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Dear Parents & Carers

LKS2 visit to Chester Zoo – Tuesday 11th November 2025

We are delighted to inform you of our educational visit to Chester Zoo. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to experience some of the animals and plants we will be learning about first hand. This visit forms an integral part of the knowledge and skills the children are working towards this term.

Children will need to be in school at **7.45am** for an **8am departure**. The coach will return to school at approximately **5pm**.

The children:

- need to be in school uniform with a waterproof coat and wear comfortable, outdoor shoes
- need a packed lunch and plenty of water in a plastic bottle
- need a rucksack to carry their belongings
- need to be picked up after the visit by an adult.

If your child requires medication for travel sickness, please can you ensure that they have taken this **before** they arrive at school **and have medication for the journey home!** *(Please ask the school office for an 'Administration of medicines' form).* Any medicines should be handed in to the class teacher in a named envelope on the day of the visit.

In order for the visit to proceed, we request a voluntary contribution of £15.00. If we do not receive enough voluntary contributions, the visit may not be able to go ahead. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium Grant, the school will fund 75% of the visit, so a voluntary contribution of £3.75 is requested. Due to the timing of this visit, and the fact that you have an upcoming child's residential payment, I only require the consent form back by Friday 24th October 2025. I have extended the time you have to pay for this trip until Friday 15th May 2026. You can pay anytime up to this date that is convenient for you.

Yours sincerely

Miss Shaw, Ms Thwaites, Mrs Bibby and Miss Standish

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I give permission for my child …… (name) in class …… (class name) to participate in the visit to Chester Zoo.

I understand that my child needs to be collected by an adult at approximately 5pm.

Signed …… Date ……