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April 2024

**Year 1 Trip to Hamerton Zoo – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Dear Parent/Carer,

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June we will be taking the Year 1 children to Hamerton Zoo. This will support the work we have done in geography, science and art this year around animal habitats, diets and their appearance (markings/skin).

The children will experience seeing a wide range of creatures including rare, unusual and endangered animals.

We will be travelling to Hamerton Zoo by coach from Park Lane at approximately 9.00am and will be returning before the end of the school day.

Children will need to wear school uniform, but with comfortable and sensible shoes or trainers to allow them to walk around the park and play in the play areas safely. If it is a warm day, please ensure your child has sun cream applied before coming to school and they bring a named sunhat.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch with enough drinks to last the whole day (no fizzy drinks or cans please). *All children in Year 1 are entitled to receive a Universal Free School Meal. If you would like the school kitchen to provide your child with a packed lunch, this should be ordered by entering the preferred choice of sandwich filling (ham, cheese, tuna mayo or egg) in the comments box when making payment.*

**The cost of the visit will be £16.50 per child. Payments need to be paid through the School Gateway app or online at [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com) by Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June ensuring you tick the consent box.** If you have any problems with the system, please contact the school office. . If you would prefer to pay by cash, the school office can issue a PayPoint voucher. Unfortunately, if not enough voluntary contributions are received, the trip may have to be cancelled.

If you have any further questions regarding the trip, please contact your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Mr B Chisholm

Mrs L Porter