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Dear Parents/Carers,

Infant Trip to Marwell Zoo – Tuesday 17th October 2023

We are very excited to announce that Reception will be going on their first school trip with Year 1/2 to Marwell Zoo. This will take place on Tuesday 17th October 2023. We will travel to Marwell Zoo by coach leaving at 9:00am and return to school at **3.20pm**. School staff will be accompanying the children on the trip and the children will have one adult with every four children which in line the Hampshire approved ratios.

The children will wear their school shirt and jumper/cardigan but may choose their own plain comfortable trousers or leggings. All children should wear a comfortable pair of shoes, we suggest trainers. A thin waterproof coat is required and if the weather forecast is wet it may be necessary to take wellington boots and stronger waterproofs.

The children should bring a packed lunch, in disposable packaging, carried in a small rucksack. They should include their water bottle. We will take extra water and snacks for the day. A reminder, one treat is allowed in the packed lunch but no sweets please (refer to our Whole School Food policy for further guidance).

Throughout the day the children will be able to see all the animals and of course have the chance to enjoy the play areas.

The voluntary contribution for this trip £14.65, which you can pay online via your scopay account. However, if the activity cannot be funded by voluntary contributions then it may have to be cancelled. We ask for your voluntary contribution by Friday 9th October. Please also fill in the consent form on Scopay. If you have not yet set up your scopay account and require any help with this, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

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