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Dear Parents/Carers,

Infant Trip to Marwell Zoo – Wednesday 22nd October 2025

We are very excited to announce that Ruby Class (Reception) will be going on their first school trip with Emerald Class (Year 1/2) to Marwell Zoo. This will take place on Wednesday 22nd October 2025. 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, where they will be working in small groups with a high adult to child ratio.

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). If your child requires a school packed lunch please add their sandwich choice to your Scopay form. The choices are Ham, Cheese and Tuna. **The deadline for ordering a school packed lunch is Monday 13th October at 9am.**

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 is £21, 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 12th 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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