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Dear Parents/Carers

RANHAM ZOO

## **School Trip**

Year Group involved	Year 1
Date of visit	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2024
Venue	Banham Zoo
Actions required:	
1.	Payment and consent via Schoolmoney by Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
2.	Notify school office via Forms if a school packed lunch required by <b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>

Next half term, we will be exploring different habitats in our topic learning. We will be recapping our science knowledge of animals, as well as investigating and comparing polar and mountainous regions. As part of this, we will be visiting Banham Zoo to explore the variety of animals there. We will be looking at different animal groups and their diets, and learning more about their natural habitats.

Your child will need to wear school uniform and comfortable footwear (trainers are fine), as there will be quite a bit of walking. Most of the day will be spent outside whatever the weather so they will need to be dressed accordingly with either sunscreen applied before arriving at school and a sunhat, and/or a waterproof coat.

A packed lunch is required for the day. Your child is entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals. Please inform the school office via Forms by **Friday 7th June** if you would like the school to provide the packed lunch. In any case, you will need to provide sufficient drinks for the day - no fizzy drinks or glass bottles please.

As the children may have to carry their lunches around with them, we suggest they are in a small rucksack or other suitable carrier.

The coach will leave school at the beginning of the school day, and will return in time for your child to be collected in the usual way. The majority of the cost of this trip has been funded by the kind donation from Friends of Feoffment and the remainder payable is **£2.70**.

There is no obligation to contribute and pupils will not be treated any differently according to whether or not their parents have made a contribution. However, this activity may not take place if insufficient contributions are received to cover the cost. Activities will be cancelled at the

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8<sup>th</sup> May 2024

discretion of the Headmaster and/or Governing Body. If your child is unwell or unable to attend on the day of the trip, a refund may be considered but will be dependent on the terms of payment agreed with the venue and coach company.

Please indicate whether you would like your child to participate in this activity by logging in to Schoolmoney to make payment and consent by **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June**. We are unable to take children if we have not received consent.

If your child suffers from travel sickness please administer medication before arrival at school on the day. If your child is asthmatic or diabetic or requires an Epipen, you must ensure that any appropriate medication is given to the class teacher first thing in the morning. We are unable to take children whose medication is not provided.

Yours sincerely

Andy Matthews Headeacher

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