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Tuesday 7th Sept 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

On **Wednesday 29th September 2021**, Year 3 have the opportunity to visit ZSL Whipsnade Zoo and take part in one of their educational workshops which will support our science and geography curriculum. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children where they will see the great work that ZSL Whipsnade Zoo do as well as exploring the many wonderful animal enclosures. Our topic for this term focusses on the 'Biomes of the World,' and we will look at 'Animals and their Habitats,' therefore, this visit will benefit the children as well as broaden their understanding.

The cost of the visit will cover entrance to the zoo and coach travel. This will be £14.00 per child. If your child has a ZSL membership, please let the school know ASAP as the cost of the entrance will be covered within your annual membership. Children will need to bring evidence of their membership with them on the day. For ZSL members, the cost of the trip will be £6.00 which will cover the cost of the coach. Pupils who are eligible for PPG will not have to contribute to the cost of the trip. We will be leaving school at 9.30am and we will be returning for the end of the school day. **Please provide your children with a packed lunch and a drink** whilst we are on the trip. Children **must** wear school uniform and bring a warm/waterproof coat and **must** wear comfortable footwear on that day.

Due to the short notice of this trip, we would require the slip below returned along with payment by **Friday 17th September 2021**.

Payment and permission for the trip will be via ParentPay. If you have already activated your account, you should see the trip appear. If you have not yet activated your ParentPay account, please speak to the office. Even if your child receives PPG and the trip is funded you still need to log onto ParentPay to complete the permission section otherwise your child will not be able to participate in the trip.

Unfortunately, if we do not receive enough voluntary contributions for the trip then we may have to take the difficult decision to cancel the trip.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs J Langford LKS2 Phase Lead – Garnet Class Teacher.

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