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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have arranged to take Year 2 on a trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park on **Thursday 24th February 2022**. The visit will really enhance our science topic for the term, 'Animals and their Habitats'. The trip will enable the children to observe a range of different animals and the habitats they live in, and will support their learning back at school. The children will also receive a workshop led by the educational team at the park.

The children should come to school suitably and warmly dressed in their **own clothes for a day outdoors**. They will need to wear a **warm, waterproof coat, a hat, gloves and suitable shoes** for walking through the park (wellies or walking boots are ideal). A **named packed lunch** will be required for the day. Please make sure you have included a bottle of water for your child (no glass bottles or cans please). Please be aware that we have a no nut policy so do not include any nuts, or known traces of nuts, in their lunch boxes. Please can lunch boxes and drinks be put into a **small rucksack** for the children to carry. If you would prefer the school to provide a packed lunch, please state when paying on MyEd.

In order to make the most of the trip, the coach will be leaving at 8:30am. We would request that your child arrives no later than 8:00am so that we can register them earlier than usual. We aim to be returning back to school around 4:30pm. Please give travel sickness medication before coming to school if needed as we do have a fairly long journey. Tablets for the return journey must be given to the class teacher in a **sealed, named envelope with instructions for administering them**.

For the trip to proceed, we require a voluntary contribution of **£20.00**; this includes the return travel, entrance to the park and the educational workshop.

Payment can be made using MyEd where parental consent will also be obtained. Please pay all monies by **Monday 21st February 2022**.

Children will have an EV4 form in their school bags today which needs to be completed and returned to school as soon as possible. Without this form, your child will be unable to go on the school trip.

Kind regards,

Mrs Powell, Mrs Cordes and Miss Whitaker

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