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28<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

## **Hamerton Zoo – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

We would like to take EYFS to Hamerton Zoo on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May**. The aim of the day is to look at a range of different animals, their features and habitats. During our visit, all children will take part in a 'variety of life' workshop lasting approximately 30-35 minutes. This is a show and tell session using specimens and 2 or 3 different live animals, focusing on the similarities and differences between animal groups. The children will get close to, and may have the opportunity to, handle some of the small animals such as the giant millipedes and land snails. We will make sure all children wash their hands thoroughly before and after the workshop.

Voluntary contribution per child will be **£20.00** and includes entrance/activities and travel by coach. Please complete the online permission form indicating that you wish your child to attend by **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April**. Please pay online via SchoolMoney or telephone the school office and pay over the phone by **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May**. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium and you have money remaining on your virtual voucher, please indicate on the permission form. Unfortunately, if insufficient monies are collected we will have no other option than to cancel the trip.

Link to permission form: [EYFS Trip to Hamerton Zoo](#)

The children should wear comfortable clothing and footwear such as jogging bottoms and trainers. They should also bring a waterproof coat.

### **Lunch:**

Please bring a packed lunch, a small snack and a bottle of water. If you order a lunch from ABM Caterers please select a sandwich option (ham, cheese or tuna mayo only). This will be delivered to school first thing in the morning. Orders for lunch must be made by the week before so please ensure they are placed by **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May at midday**. The school office will send you a reminder about this nearer the time.

The coach will leave school just after morning registration and should return to school by the end of the school day.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

*R Shipley, S Syree and H Greener*

**EYFS Class Teachers**

