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Dear Parents / Carers

Hamerton Zoo Park – Thursday 4th June 2026

We would like to take EYFS to Hamerton Zoo Park on **Thursday 4th June**. The aim of the day is to look at a range of different animals and their features. During our visit, all children will take part in a "Night & Day" workshop lasting approximately 30-35 minutes. This is a show and tell session using specimens and 2 or 3 different live animals, focusing on nocturnal and diurnal animals. 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.

The Friends of Hawthorn have very kindly made a donation towards this trip and therefore the remaining voluntary contribution per child is **£18.30**. This includes entrance/activities and travel by coach. Please give permission and pay for your child on MCAS under Trips & Events by **Friday 15th May**. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium and you have money remaining on your virtual voucher, please complete the request form below:

[Request for Pupil Premium - School Trips](#)

Unfortunately, if insufficient monies are collected we will have no other option than to cancel the trip.

The children should wear their school uniform and trainers. They should also bring a waterproof coat. Please apply sun cream before they come to school.

Lunch:

Please bring a packed lunch, a small snack and a bottle of water. If you order a lunch from Kingswood please select the trip packed lunch option. This will be delivered to school first thing in the morning. Orders for lunch must be made by 10 am on the Thursday the week before. Any hot lunches ordered in error will be substituted with the trip packed lunch.

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 Morris, S Syree and J McGinn

The EYFS Team