



Children are at the centre of everything we do

Dear Parents/Carers,

9 June 2023

Reception Visit to ZSL Whipsnade Zoo

A visit to ZSL Whipsnade Zoo has been booked for Red Ash class on:

Wednesday 28 June 2023

We will be going on a planned walk around the zoo, to visit the animals. We will also be taking part in an educational workshop during the day. The coach will depart school at 9 am and should return for normal pick up time 3.15pm.

Children only need to wear their school sweatshirt/ t-shirt but must have suitable trousers and footwear for a day spent outside (e.g. trainers and jogging bottoms) and in case of wet weather a waterproof. If it is a hot day please ensure your child has a sunhat and **has sunscreen applied** before they arrive at school. Everyone will need a packed lunch **and** water bottle. (No glass bottles, fizzy drinks, chocolate, nuts or sweets please). **Please ensure that you DO NOT pack any of the following foods, as we have children with severe allergies in our class. EGGS, SESAME, NUTS, HUMMUS, AVACADO.**

The cost for this visit is **£25.00** per child (included in this cost is £1.00 for annual insurance cover for this school year for off-site school activities and personal accident cover whilst on site).

As always, this amount will be a voluntary contribution but if we do not receive sufficient support then the visit cannot take place. We would like all pupils to take part in this visit but if you have any problems with this please contact Mrs Ellwood as soon as possible. If you hold a Dacorum discount card or are eligible for Pupil Premium funding then the voluntary contribution is reduced to **£5.00**.

If you have a ZSL family membership then the cost of the trip will be reduced to **£16.00**. Please provide the School Office with your membership number by **Friday 16 June**. We do need to stress that the card must be taken by the teachers on the day of the trip as the card will need to be scanned before the children can enter ZSL Whipsnade. If you do not contact us by this date we will assume you are not a member.

For those without membership please make the payment via Arbor, under the school trip tab. Your consent will be automatically received if you pay using Arbor. For those with ZSL membership you will need to pay **£16.00** into our School general account using the following details:

Sort code: 60 10 39 **Account number:** 18406939 **Account name:** Greenway First & Nursery School. **Full payment must be received by Friday 23 June.**

We expect to be back at school by 3:15pm but you will be informed if there is a delay due to traffic conditions.

With best wishes

Miss Bassil and Mrs Evans

