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Dear Parents/Carers,

24 May 2024

Reception Visit to ZSL Whipsnade Zoo

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

Thursday 20th June 2024

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 approximately 9.15 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, PEPPER.**

The cost for this visit for **ZSL non members is £16.51** 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). Please make the payment via Arbor, under the school trip tab. Your consent will be automatically given.

If you have a **ZSL family membership** then the cost of the trip will be reduced to **£7.51**. 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 hold a Dacorum discount card or if you are eligible for Pupil Premium then the voluntary contribution is reduced to **£3.30**.

Parents who have ZSL membership should pay direct into our school bank account rather than using Arbor. **Sort code:** 60 10 39, **Account number:** 18406939, **Account name:** Greenway First & Nursery School. Please also email admin with your consent for this trip. **Payment must be received by Wednesday 12 June 2024.**

The GSA have kindly funded our coach for this trip.

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

We expect to be back at school at normal school pick up time but we will inform you if there is a delay due to traffic conditions.

With best wishes

Mrs Owen and Miss Bowers

