



Dear Parents/Carers

8 September 2023

YEAR 5 MARWELL ZOO TRIP – WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2023

I am pleased to confirm that a Year 5 trip to Marwell Zoo will take place on **Wednesday 18th October 2023**. This links to our topic 'Destination: South America' in which we have been learning all about the Amazon Rainforest, including the incredibly diverse animals and plant life.

The cost of this trip is **£13.60** which covers the cost of the entrance fee and coach travel. We have matched this to the cost of last year's trip to make sure it is as affordable as possible for all.

We will **leave school at 9am and aim to return to school for 3:20pm (normal pick up time)**. If there are any delays, the school office will aim to contact you as soon as possible.

During the trip, children will enjoy visiting:

- All of the animal enclosures
- The tropical house, which has lots of rainforest animals and plants including free-flying birds in an authentic rainforest climate
- The walkthrough aviary
- The playground!

As this is an outdoor experience, we would like the children to wear **non-school uniform – warm, comfortable clothing, trainers and a raincoat please**. They will need to bring a **packed lunch**. **If your child receives free school meals, please speak to the school office by Monday 9th October if you would like to order a packed lunch** for that day. We will be eating lunch outdoors, but there are plenty of undercover areas if it rains.

Please complete the google form to give permission for your child to attend the trip (speak with your class teacher/school office if you are unable to access this).

<https://forms.gle/F6B8UYCjwMPL41uU9>

Please pay a contribution of **£13.60** on **School Money by Monday 16th October 2023**.

Although the contribution is voluntary, if we do not raise the majority of the cost, the trip will not be able to go ahead.

Kind Regards,

The Year 5 Team

