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Chester Zoo Visit

Dear Parents/Carers,

When we return from the Easter Holidays, each class in Years 1 - 6 will be taking part in three interactive workshops in school, which will be delivered by Chester Zoo (the first on Monday 15th April, the second on Tuesday 16th April and the final one on Wednesday 17th April). The workshops will focus on Sustainable Palm Oil: how palm oil is produced, how palm oil can be used in a sustainable way and the impact palm oil production has on the rainforest.

Included in this project is a visit to Chester Zoo. While at the zoo, the children will take part in activities that are linked to the project topic of Sustainable Palm Oil and will also have a tour of the zoo. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to glimpse some of the endangered species that Chester Zoo is working hard to preserve.

Classes 3J, 3W, 5M, 5SG, 6B, 6M: the visit will take place on **Thursday 18th April 2024.**

Classes 10'D, 1SG, 2E, 2P, 4A: the visit will take place on **Friday 19th April 2024.**

Transport will leave at 9.15am and will return to school in time for the end of the school day.

Cost - We ask for a contribution of just **£3.40** per child to cover the cost of transport (there is no charge for the workshops or entry to Chester Zoo and the transport costs have been subsidised). **Payment can be made on Parent Pay from Tuesday 12th March.** Please contact the school office if you require login details or if there are any problems with payment.

Please note that although we ask for voluntary contributions, if insufficient payments are received to cover the cost of the transport, we will have no alternative but to cancel the visit.

Clothing – The children will be required to wear their **school uniform** on the trip and must bring a coat.

Lunches – Children in Years 1 and 2 plus children eligible for Free School Meals will have packed lunches provided for them by school. **If you do not want the school to provide this packed lunch, please complete the relevant section on the online permission form.** If you choose to provide a packed lunch for your child, please note that they must bring the packed lunch in a named disposable carrier bag. No glass/reusable bottles, cutlery or containers that you would want to be returned, or lunch boxes please.

Finally, all parents and carers **MUST** complete the form to give their permission for their child to attend this educational visit by clicking on the following link <https://forms.gle/T4LrfdP3RkanTJJQ6> This form must be completed by no later than **Friday 22nd March.**

Yours sincerely,

Mrs M. Grealis
Acting Headteacher

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