



27 February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 6 Trip to Monkey World

To support the learning of our next unit of work in literacy, where we will be researching and campaigning to free Pizza the polar bear from Grandview Mall Aquarium in China, we have booked an educational visit to Monkey World on **Monday 19 March 2018**. In addition to this, we would like to help the children of Year 6 develop their knowledge and understanding of endangered animals, how they are rescued and the role of animal sanctuaries.

This educational visit will support the children's writing of balanced arguments, persuasive letters as well as many other aspects of the curriculum. As well as our guided tour of Monkey World, the children will also hear educational talks on how the park is run, its impact on the animals they keep, the strengths and difficulties of animal rescue as well as the impact of animal cruelty and how this can be prevented.

Travel Arrangements

We will be travelling by coach, leaving school at 9.00am. Children will need to arrive at school promptly for registration. We will be leaving Monkey World at 2.00pm, arriving back at school by approximately 3.05pm, depending on the traffic.

Cost

To cover the cost of this visit we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £12.20 per child to be paid by **Friday 9 March 2018** which is broken down as follows:-

Activity	£ 8.00
Transport	<u>£ 4.20</u>
	£ 12.20

Methods of payment:

- Online via schoolmoney.co.uk (you will receive a text message with instructions)
- Payment using a PayPoint slip (these can be requested from the school office)

Refreshments

- Children will need to bring a packed lunch. PLEASE DO NOT BOOK A HOT MEAL for that day. Please bear in mind when choosing sandwich fillings etc. that some food will be in the bag for most of the day. If your child is entitled to free school meals or would normally have a school meal paid for by you, please request a packed lunch from Chartwells for their trip day.
- Drinks to consume with food (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks, please)
- An additional bottle of water and a snack.

Clothing

The children will need to wear:

- yellow school polo shirts (to make it easy for us to spot them!)
- trousers, shorts or jeans
- comfortable shoes or trainers – no strappy sandals, please
- medium sized back pack
- sun hat
- sun cream
- waterproof jacket in case of inclement weather

Medication

Any regular medication in its original packaging (named on the blue medical form which we hold in school) must be handed to staff in the hall on the day of departure. Children who use inhalers must be responsible for and ensure that they carry their medication with them on the day. Those who suffer from travel sickness should be provided with a tablet for the outward and return journeys. All additional medication for the day should be handed to a member of staff, clearly labelled with the child's name and with administration instructions.

Volunteers

We will need parent helpers for these trips and all volunteers must be DBS checked. If you are available to help and hold a valid certificate from school, please contact your child's teacher. If you wish to help but are not yet DBS checked, please collect a form from the office as soon as possible as they take a while to process. If you express an interest to supervise on the day we will contact you.

Expectations

The expectations of behaviour will be high and any child who disrupts the pleasure of the day for others will be unable to participate in further activities, withdrawn from the group and remain with an adult. We reserve the right to withdraw an invitation to attend from any child whose behaviour we feel will jeopardise the safety and supervision of other children.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Wilson
Year Leader