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Dear Parents / Carers

We are delighted to inform you that we have arranged a Year 2 visit to Marwell Zoo on **Tuesday 17th March 2026** to support our science learning on 'Living Things and their Habitats'. The day will include touring the park and learning about where various animals live, including why that habitat is suited to them. We will also spend some time in the tropical house, which will link with our topic that term 'Brilliant Brazil'.

We will be leaving school promptly at **9.15am** and arriving back to school approximately **4pm**. We will send email should our return be delayed. As the British weather can be unpredictable, your child will need to bring/have:

- A named backpack so that they can carry their belongings around the park (no book bag on this day please).
- A drink bottle (there are several water refilling stations around the site).
- A named waterproof coat, even if the weather is sunny in the morning.
- A plastic bag to sit on during lunch, in case the ground is wet.

Your child will need to wear full school uniform but please ensure that they are wearing comfy shoes/trainers (no open toed footwear) for walking. If your child has a hot school meal booked for this day, they will be provided with a packed lunch by our school meal providers. However, if you would prefer your child to bring their own lunch, then please do so. Please speak with your child's class teacher **prior to the day of the trip** should your child suffer with severe travel sickness.

The cost of the trip, which includes the entrance fee to Marwell Zoo and coach travel, is **£16.50** per child. We have managed to considerably reduce the cost of this trip by using funds raised from Cakey Friday and we are delighted that this money is being put back in to provide such a brilliant enrichment experience!

Please log in to your Arbor account to give consent for your child to attend the trip as soon as possible and make payment via Arbor by Friday 27th February. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you are concerned about meeting the cost. Also, if your child has a medical condition, which the school is not already aware of, please inform the class teacher.

Our school visits are always very popular, and they would be impossible without your help. **If you would like to volunteer, please complete this online form:** <https://forms.office.com/e/UDETJqFU6p>. You only need to complete the online form if you want to be a volunteer on the day. If we have too many offers, we will pull the names out of a hat. We will confirm if we need your support by the week commencing 9th March.

Yours sincerely
The Year 2 Team



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