

25th April 2024

## Year 2 Marwell Zoo Trip – Thursday 20th June 2024

Dear Parents and Friends of Castle Hill,

Over the next term we are learning all about animals in our Science learning. As part of this topic, we are excited to be taking the children to Marwell Zoo. The trip will be an opportunity to experience our learning in a real-life context and apply what we have looked at in the classroom.

We will be leaving school at 9:00am and will be returning in time for the end of the day. There will be a break for lunch and we request that all children bring a healthy packed lunch with them (no nuts, fizzy drinks or glass bottles please). If your child is eligible for Free School Meals, a school packed lunch can be provided and you can pre-order this via the Scopay consent form.

We are thankful to Fundraising Friends for their generous contribution which has significantly reduced the cost of the trip. We are therefore requesting a contribution of **£18.70 per child** for this activity. This amount is calculated assuming that each child takes part and makes a contribution to ensure we raise sufficient funds. Please note should there be insufficient voluntary contributions, the school reserves the right to cancel or postpone the trip.

As we are a cashless school, please pay online via Scopay.com. If you would like a link code to set up an online payment account, please contact the school office. No cash please.

If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium funding this will be paid for from their allocation.

In order for us to be able to attend the trip, we do need some parent volunteers. Please can you select the tick box on the form via Scopay if you are able to help. Medical conditions can also be added here. Permission will need to be given for your child to attend via the form too.

We are looking forward to an exciting day. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

Year 2 Team