

15<sup>th</sup> November 2023

### Year 2 Rooksdown – Trips for the Year

Dear Parents and Friends of Castle Hill,

In order to help with your planning, the following activities are organised for this academic year. For Year 2 these include an in-house visit from the African Activities Company and a trip to Marwell Zoo.

#### **Spring Performance**

In KS1, we do a spring performance in February. We will be doing two performances: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 2pm and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 9.15am. There is no cost associated for these events, but just to make you aware of the dates ahead of time. We will confirm these after Christmas.

#### **African Activities**

We are having a visit from the African Activities company on the 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at school, which will link to our Spring concept 'Circle of Life', where we focus our learning on Africa. They will be running a few sessions throughout the day, including storytelling, dance and African drumming. We are requesting a contribution of £12 each for this activity.

#### **Marwell Zoo**

We will be taking a trip to Marwell Zoo on the 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024 which will link to our Science topic 'Animals including Humans'. The cost of this trip will be £21.50 per child and we will send out further information closer to the time. **This will be set up on Scopay April 2024.**

As we are a cashless school, please pay online via Scopay. Trips (before April 2024) will be loaded onto Scopay to enable you to make payment when it is convenient for you. If you would like a link code to set up an online payment account, please contact the school office.

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

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

Yours sincerely,

The Year 2 Team