

Year 2 - Trips for the Year

Dear Parents and Friends of Castle Hill,

The Year 2 team have been busy planning some exciting activities for the children that link in with their learning. To give you a whole year overview and to help with financial planning (transport costs add a significant amount to the cost of a trip), we have planned a mixture of onsite **and** offsite activities. These include an in-house African Activities day and a trip to Marwell Zoo.

African Activities - <https://africanactivities.org.uk/>

We will be learning about the topic of Africa and wanted to give the children an experience of African music, drumming and storytelling. The African Activities company will be visiting to teach the children about some of their vibrant and diverse traditions, with an energetic workshop involving movement and music.



We are requesting a contribution of **£10.25** for this activity.



Marwell Zoo – <https://www.marwell.org.uk/>

In the Summer term we will be 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 are requesting a contribution of **£21.85** for this activity.

TRIP DATES	
African Activities	Tuesday 9th March 2027
Marwell Zoo	Wednesday 19th May 2027

The cost for these workshops and trips will appear on your child's Arbor account soon. The amounts are calculated assuming that each child takes part and contributes 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. The school does not make any profit on these trips and so by making these contributions you are helping to ensure that the school funds go further.

Students eligible for Pupil Premium (Targeted FSM) will have their school trip and workshop costs covered by their funding allocation. Please note that under current government guidelines, Pupil Premium discounts apply only to Targeted FSM allocations. If you are unsure whether your child qualifies for Targeted FSM and Pupil Premium, please contact the school office.

In the absence of a formal Fundraising Friends team at Greenbank, and thanks to the dedication of Greenbank staff, we raised enough funds to support every class and contribute toward school trips. We also extend our gratitude to our Rooksdown Friends for their efforts last year and for ringfencing funds to support Rooksdown class trips this academic year.

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