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*“Every child deserves to be the best they can be”*

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15<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of our rainforest topic in Year 5 – we have organised a visit on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2022 from ‘Animal Magic’ – a portable zoo that comes to us with their collection of insects, reptiles and mammals – all of which could be found in the rainforests of the world.

Although we strongly encourage all of the children to join in with the activities, it is important to note that no child is ever forced to handle the animals if they do not wish to do so.

Some of the animals are mammals, so please let your year 5 teacher know if your child has any allergies to fur and ensure your child has appropriate medication to hand on the day. We advise all children to bring along a cardigan/ jumper they can wear on the day as some of the animals will like to climb on their arms (chameleons, owls etc.)

At Grove Academy, we take health and safety very seriously and you can rest assured that all of the animals handled by your children are friendly, safe and unlikely to cause any harm. We operate a strict hand washing policy that we enforce at the conclusion of every session.

We are sure that your child will enjoy this experience and hope that it will stimulate an interest in animals and related environmental subjects.

The cost of this visit is £4.50 per child and can be paid via ParentPay no later than Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs C Blues  
 Year 5 Phase Leader

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