## Monkton Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have a very exciting topic next term- dinosaurs! To launch this topic, we would like to take the children to **Wingham Wildlife Park** to explore their dinosaur section as well all other fabulous things the park has to offer. We are also booked onto their 'Dinosaurs, Fossils and Extinction' experience which sounds so much fun and a really worthwhile learning opportunity for the children. Our trip is planned for **Friday 23**<sup>rd</sup> **February.** 

We plan to travel there and back by coach and will be leaving school at 9.30am and returning at approximately 2.45pm.

Please could all the children bring a packed lunch in a disposable bag, and plenty to drink. If your child is eligible for FSM and you would like the school to provide a packed lunch please let the School Office know by Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> February. The children will need to wear their school uniform but comfortable shoes, such as trainers, are allowed for this trip. Please consider the weather on the day and dress your child appropriately. We will be spending the majority of the day outside, so please ensure children are wrapped up warm. If it is a rainy day, the trip will still go ahead, so wellies and waterproof clothing will be needed.

You have already given consent, on Arbor, for external trips, which gives consent for this trip. Please do ensure that your emergency contact details and your child's medical information are up-to-date on Arbor.

This trip has been generously subsidised by the school PTA. However, to ensure it can go ahead we ask for a voluntary contribution of £15 per child. This covers entry, travel and the dinosaur workshop. Please make payment by Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> February, via the Arbor App/Portal to register your child for this trip. If you have any issues or concerns with contributing to this trip please do contact the School Office, at your earliest convenience, for support.

Any questions, please do ask.

Kind regards,

Mrs Bax

**EYFS Leader** 



