

28 September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Blackpool Zoo Trip – Thursday, 5 November

The Science department would like to invite your child on a trip to Blackpool Zoo on Thursday, 5 November.

As part of the Key Stage 3 Science curriculum in Year 8, pupils study food chains, bio-accumulation in food chains, ecosystems and extinction. Therefore we have planned this trip to link to their learning.

The cost of the trip is £16 including entry to the zoo and return transport. We will depart from school at 9am after morning registration. Pupils may wear their own clothes, however they should dress for the weather and should bring a warm waterproof coat as we will be outdoors for most of the day. Pupils will also need a packed lunch or money to buy food at the venue (bear in mind this can be expensive). If your child is entitled to a free school meal, they must order this through the catering team in advance. This will then be made available for them to collect before we depart. We will return at approximately 3pm, in time for the school buses.

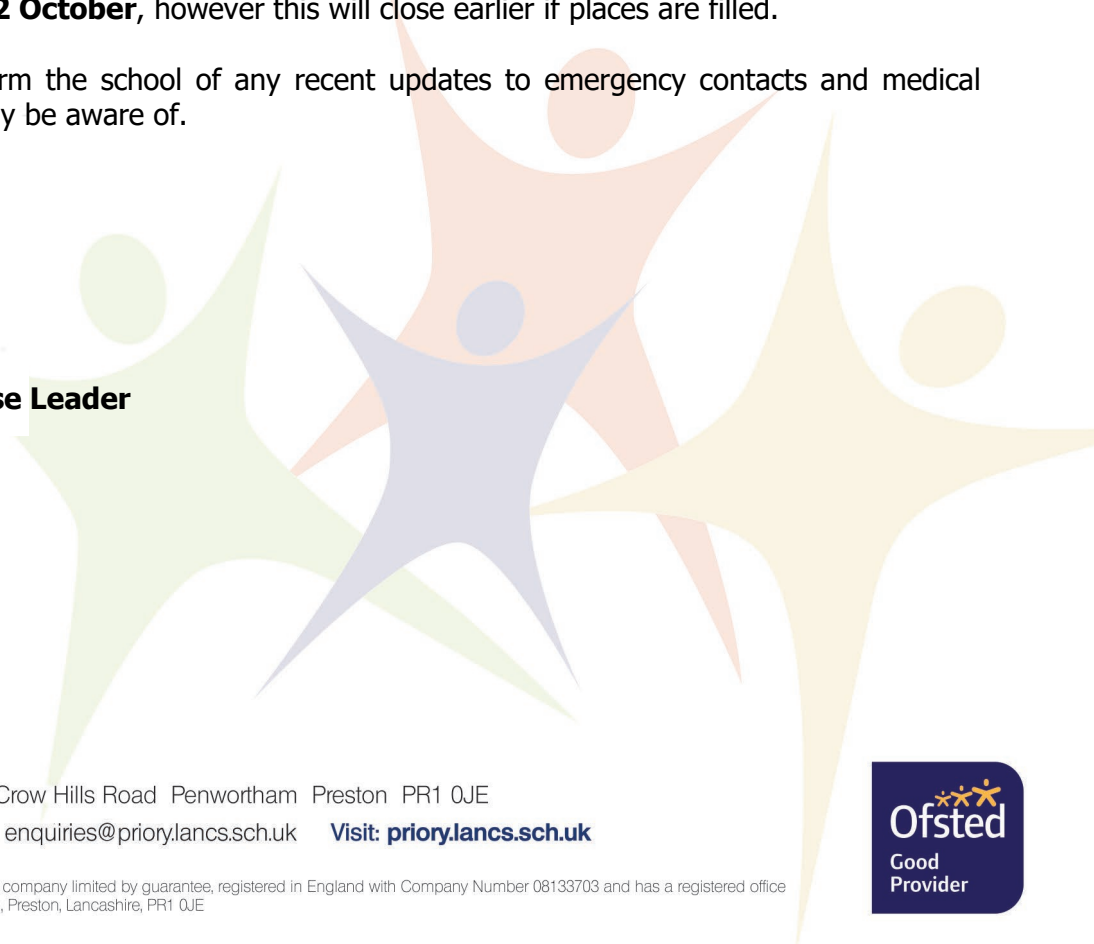
If you would like your child to attend the trip, please make the required payment via the school's online payment system, SCOPay, where you will also be required to provide parental consent. Please note that there are a limited number of places available which are allocated on a first come, first served basis. **The closing date is Monday, 12 October**, however this will close earlier if places are filled.

Prior to the trip, please inform the school of any recent updates to emergency contacts and medical conditions we may not already be aware of.

Yours faithfully



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