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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to let you know that our Reception children will be going on a school trip to **Noah's Ark Zoo Farm in Bristol** on **Tuesday 9th June 2026**.

This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn more about animals and their habitats in a fun, engaging setting. The trip will include time to explore the zoo, take part in educational activities, and enjoy a refreshing ice lolly.

We will be travelling by coach, leaving school promptly at 8.45am and returning to school for usual drop off time of 3.30pm (We will send an Arbor message should they be late returning due to traffic)

Your child will need:

- To arrive at school at the usual time on 8.30am. Please note that we will be leaving promptly; any lateness may result in your child missing the trip.
- Wear their school uniform along with comfortable shoes suitable for walking.
- Bring a named packed lunch.
- Bring a water bottle.
- Bring weather-appropriate items (hat and suncream for sunny weather, or a coat if rain is forecast). Please pack in a rucksack to keep together.

Cost and Payment:

The cost of the trip is **£22.70 per child**, which covers the coach, entry to Noah's Ark Zoo and an orange ice lolly. Payment should be made via **Arbor** by **Sunday 31st May 2026**.

As a school, we cannot run trips at a loss. Therefore, we must ensure that sufficient funds are collected to make this trip viable. If we do not receive enough payments, we may need to cancel the trip and will notify you in good time.

Consent:

The Arbor payment item is consent for your child to attend. Without this consent, your child will not be able to take part.

Volunteer Helpers:

If you are available to help on the day, we would love to have you join us! Please let us know by filling in this [FORM](#). In the interest of fairness, volunteers will be selected using a randomiser, and we will notify you before the trip whether or not you have been selected.

We're very much looking forward to this exciting day out!

The Reception Team

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