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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 **Thursday 3rd July 2025**.

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.

Key Information:

- **Drop-off:** Children should 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.
- **Clothing:** Children should wear their **school uniform** along with **comfortable shoes** suitable for walking.
- **What to bring:** A **named packed lunch**, a **water bottle**, and **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 **£22.97 per child**, which covers the coach, entry to Noah's Ark Zoo and an ice lolly. Payment should be made via **ParentPay** by **Saturday 1st June 2025**.

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:

All consents to travel and attend this trip are collected via the **ParentPay payment item**. Without consent, your child will not be able to attend the trip.

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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