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PERMISSION SHOULD BE GIVEN VIA THE FORM.**

Dear Parents and Carers of Squirrels, Grasshoppers and Rabbits,

As part of our "Who's At The Zoo?" topic, we have arranged for the children to visit Chester Zoo on Monday 25th March 2024.

- In order for this trip to take place we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £8 coach travel + £10 for entry to the zoo (£18 in total). Unfortunately the school is no longer able to make subsidies for those that do not pay. We are therefore giving lots of notice about the visit and should you wish, you can make payments by instalments. We need full payment in order for the visit to go ahead, so please make your payments online via School Gateway no later than 4th March 2024.

- If your child has a Chester Zoo membership card that will be valid on 25th March please indicate this on the form below. Children with valid zoo memberships will only have to pay for the coach (£8). Please send a photo of your child's membership card admin@winchamcp.cheshire.sch.uk. Your child's membership card must be handed to the class teacher on the day of the trip or you will be charged the £10 entrance fee. We will adjust the amount you need to pay on School Gateway to reflect this.

- The children should be in school uniform for the trip. However, please make sure the children have warm coats, hats, gloves etc. as we will be outside. Also please think about comfortable footwear for the children because we will be doing a lot of walking around the zoo. Children do not need to wear school shoes if you have a better/comfier alternative at home.

- Pupils can either bring a packed lunch from home or order a school packed lunch using the form below.

- Please ensure your child has a water bottle. There will be a drink provided in the school packed lunch but walking round the zoo is thirsty work!

- The children will be carrying their drink and packed lunch with them during the day and we ask that they all bring a backpack to put these items in. Ideally, it should be big enough to fit the packed lunch and water bottle in and should go on their back.

- We will not be visiting the shop so the children will not need any spending money.

- If your child suffers from travel sickness, that can be alleviated by travel sickness medication, please make sure that they take their tablets in the morning and bring enough for the return journey! You will need to complete a separate medication form if your child has to take these tablets in school or at the zoo.

- If your child has asthma, please make sure they bring their inhaler with them.

Please fill in the permission form below.

Many thanks,
Mr Garner, Mrs Blades & Ms Brelsford