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Monday 12th May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 2 - Hamerton Zoo - Wednesday 2nd July 2025

As part of our ongoing learning about different animal groups, their life cycles and diets, we are delighted to share with you our arrangements for our children to go on a trip to Hamerton Zoo on Wednesday 2^{nd} July 2025.

The 1996 Education Act requires us to ask you to contribute voluntarily to the cost of the visit, rather than charging you directly for it. However, if we do not receive sufficient contributions, the visit will not be able to take place. We are asking for a parental contribution of £27.80 for this day trip, which includes coach hire and entry tickets. If you are in receipt of Pupil premium and would like assistance with the cost of this visit, please contact Mrs Bradley (lbradley@wpa.education). Please log into your Bromcom Account/Trips to consent and pay for this trip by **Thursday 12th June 2025.**

<u>Lunch</u>

If you would like to book a school packed lunch which includes a sandwich (Cheese or Ham), a small fruit pot and a bottle of water, please follow the link here.

Timings

We will be leaving promptly at 9:15 am so please bring your child to school at the normal time to enable us to depart on time. We aim to leave Hamerton Zoo at 2:30 p.m. and traffic dependent return to school before the end of the school day. Obviously, we have no control over the traffic so we will keep in touch with the school office and update Class Dojo when we have enough signal to do so. Please collect your child from their classroom to avoid confusion at the coach.

Clothing

Children will need to wear their school uniform Jumper or Cardigan for the trip. If your child is prone to the occasional toileting accident, please send extra clothes in their bag. As we know the weather can be changeable, please send a raincoat in their bag/sun hat as we will be outside for most of the day.

Backpack

Children will be required to carry their own belongings so please send everything in a named backpack. We have a room to leave these in while we complete our activities.

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Food

Please send in plenty of drinks for the day but nothing fizzy and please no chocolate as it could be a sunny day. If you have requested a school packed lunch this will be ready for your child to put in their backpack on the morning of the trip. We will be eating our lunch outside so please send an extra carrier bag for your child to sit on in case the ground is damp.

Sun cream

It could potentially be a very hot and sunny day. Please make sure your child has suncream on before school and ideally some in their bag that they can apply themself after lunch. A sun hat would also be a great idea to have as we will be exposed whilst exploring.

We will need some extra adults to assist us in leading some groups on the day. If you are available and would like to express an interest in offering your support, then please let Miss Brown know.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,
Mrs Grimes-Thomas & Miss Le Moel

