






20<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Parent/Carer(s)

**Re: Year 2 visit to Whipsnade Zoo**

To support our Science topic about living things and life cycles the Year 2 children will be visiting Whipsnade Zoo this term. Due to the rising costs of transport and entrance fees, the children will be visiting the zoo on separate days:

-  **Rainbowfish Class – Monday 18th May 2026**
-  **Jellyfish Class – Tuesday 19th May 2026**
-  **Starfish Class – Wednesday 20th May 2026**

The children/staff will be travelling to Whipsnade in our school mini-buses shortly after registration. We will be returning back to school at approximately 4.30pm - we apologise for any inconvenience caused by the late return time.

**Children will need to bring a packed lunch and plenty of drink for the whole day** (no fizzy drinks or glass bottles please). Please ensure that your child's packed lunch is provided in a named disposable bag (where possible) which can be thrown away after the children have finished eating. **If your child receives benefit entitled free school meals (NOT universal FSM), the school can provide a packed lunch (cheese roll) for them, but this must be pre-ordered via SchoolGrid beforehand.**



Children should be in school uniform and will also need a waterproof coat and sturdy shoes. Children do not need to bring any spending money.

The cost of the trip is **£10.00** which will go towards transport costs and entrance fees, the rest of the cost will be met by the school.

**Please ensure that you register consent and make payment of £10.00 via [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com) by Friday 15th May 2026. This trip is located under the payments section in Schoolgateway titled Year 2 trip to Whipsnade.**

Please note that we will be unable to take your child on this trip if consent/payment has not been made.

Yours sincerely

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