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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Year 1 & 2 Paignton Zoo School Trip – Wednesday 2nd of July 2025

As part of our Science curriculum where we are learning about animal classifications, we have organised a school trip for the Year 1 and 2 children to Paignton Zoo on Wednesday the 2nd of July.

We will be departing from Ilsham at 9:30 via coach and will be leaving Paignton Zoo at 1:45 to ensure that we are back at school ready for normal collection time.

All children should be in full school uniform for this trip and will need to bring a small backpack in which to carry their lunch, plus a named water bottle. Please ensure your child has either a waterproof coat or Suncream/Sunhat weather depending.

If your child would like to order a school packed lunch, please complete the MS Form by Friday the 30th May <https://forms.office.com/e/nNSnHHpFEz>

To enable the activity to go ahead, we are asking parents for a voluntary contribution of £11.75 which includes coach travel and entry to the venue. *Please be advised that if we do not collect sufficient contributions, the visit may be unable to take place.* Please make any contributions before the trip date. You can make a card payment via MCAS under the Trips tab – click to enrol and pay. **Please note that we are unable to accept cash payments.**

If you have a Zoo pass which will gain your child free entry please do get in touch with the office directly, either via email ilsham@lapsw.org, phone 01803 292313 or visit Miss Dunn in the office any morning and she will be able to make a copy of your pass, so that it is able to be used on the day. We need all zoo passes in **before the 18th of June.**

We also would like to offer the opportunity to volunteer to help support this trip, we have limited availability for volunteers so please get in touch asap if you would like to be a part of their trip.

As we prepare for the trip, we kindly ask that you ensure all your contact details and child's medical information is up to date via your MCAS login. This information is crucial and will be referred to if needed during the trip. Please do speak to your child's class teacher before the trip if you have any additional comments. **Additionally, please make sure you have ticked the consent for trips in the 'Parental Consents' tab via your MCAS app. This is essential for your child's participation.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher at the end of the school day.

Kind regards,
Miss Davies, Mrs Pethick and Miss Rowe-Jones



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