



HAGLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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"Believe, Achieve, Together we Succeed"

3rd March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

As part of our 'Environments' science topic, we have arranged for Year 6 children to visit Dudley Zoo on Wednesday 1st April 2020.

While at Dudley Zoo, the children will participate in a 60 minute workshop to reinforce and consolidate their learning of 'evolution and inheritance'. This workshop will help the children to recognise how living things have changed over time and that they have offspring that are similar, but not identical. The children will also look at how animals and plants have adapted to suit their habitats and how this may lead to evolution. In addition, each class will spend time exploring the environments and species on view in the zoo.

Coaches will leave school at 9.30am and will arrive back in time for normal home time arrangements. School uniform must be worn and all children will require a packed lunch from home. Please ensure it includes drinks (no glass/cans/fizzy). Children will be expected to carry their lunch as there is no storage available on site and therefore, a small rucksack would be advisable. No spending money will be required for this trip.

We are requesting a voluntary contribution of £13.20 per child which covers the cost of coach travel, workshop and entry to the zoo. Please complete consent and payment on **Parent Pay by Monday 23rd March.**

We would like to make it clear that this contribution is entirely voluntary, and there is no obligation for you to submit this payment; however, should we be unable to cover the full cost, insufficient funds may result in the visit being unable to go ahead. If we have already received donations prior to the cancellation of the trip, please be assured that these will be refunded to parents in full. We would also like to inform you that, should you decide not to make a contribution, neither you nor your child will be treated any differently from those who have paid, and your child's place on the trip will not be withdrawn as a result of lack of payment. All donations are greatly appreciated and mean that if we can cover the full cost, we will be able to enhance your child's learning in a way that we believe to be most beneficial.

Yours sincerely

Year 6 Team

