

## Birches First School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to let you know that we have booked a school visit to Wild Zoo in Bobbington as part of our theme 'The World Around Us'.

Reception children will be visiting on Monday  $3^{rd}$  July. We will be travelling by coach to and from the venue, leaving school at 9.45am and arriving back at school at approximately 3.05pm.

We will be learning about and meeting different animals from around the world and will be watching two animal shows throughout the day. Children will have the opportunity to handle some animals if they are happy to.

Children will need to wear school uniform and may need a waterproof coat (weather dependent). Children will need to have sun cream applied before arriving at school and will need to wear a hat (ideally a red 'Birches' hat as part of our school uniform).

Please send your child with a packed lunch and a drink in a named carrier bag. Please ensure all packaging can be thrown away including drinks bottles, as everything will be disposed of. No fizzy drinks or glass bottle please.

The trip will cost £28.50. This includes £15 per child entry to the zoo, the coach at £12.50 per head (coaches are so expensive at the moment!) and £1 parent pay fee. Payments need to be made via parent pay. By making payment you are giving consent for us to take your child on the visit.

We will need some adult helpers for the visit, please email Mrs Buckley if you are able to helpur@birches.staffs.sch.uk. Places are limited so it is first come first served!

We are looking forward to an exciting day out with the children and some fantastic learning opportunities. We will make sure there are plenty of photos to share with you on tapestry when we return!

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Emma Buckley

Early Years Lead/ Reception Teacher