



## Birches First School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that our Nursery children will be going on a school trip to **Wild Zoological Park, Halfpenny Green** on **Friday 12th June**.

The children will be travelling to and from the zoo by coach and will spend the whole day at the park. During the visit, the children will have the opportunity to explore the site and see a variety of animals, including lemurs, exotic birds, wallabies, servals and more. They will also take part in a Nursery-tailored workshop led by the zookeepers, as well as enjoy a the zoo's famous bird show.

This trip offers a wonderful learning experience for the children, building on their natural curiosity about animals and the world around them. First-hand experiences such as this support learning through play, exploration and discussion, helping children to develop their understanding in a meaningful and enjoyable way. We are sure this will be a fun-filled day that creates lasting and positive memories for the children.

The trip will be fully staffed by school staff; therefore we do not require any parent helpers on this occasion.

As the zoo is a public place, children should come to school in their **normal school uniform**. Please ensure that **suncream has been applied before school**, and that your child brings a sunhat / raincoat if required.

The trip will last **the whole day**. We will provide a small snack for the children; however, your child will need to bring a **packed lunch**. We kindly ask that:

- Lunch is provided in a **plastic bag**
- Drinks are in **disposable bottles**

This will allow all items to be easily disposed of after lunch.

The cost of the trip, including the coach and zoo visit, is **£16 per child**. Payment should be made via **ParentPay**. Please note that **by making payment, you are giving permission for your child to attend the trip**.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Nursery team.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Yours sincerely,**

*K Dudley – Nursery Class Teacher*