



4th January 2024

Dear parent / carer,

Year 5 will be going to London Zoo on Tuesday 5th March 2024.

We have chosen this to supplement our overall topic of rainforests. We will be learning about rainforests in our geography lessons and within our writing in English. London Zoo has an excellent rainforest exhibit that will be the primary focus of the trip. In addition to this, we will be able to enjoy the rest of the zoo for the remainder of our visit.

The trip will take place from 9.00am to 3.30pm. The coaches will collect us from school at 9.00am so the children will need to be in school on time. The children will also need to bring a packed lunch with them. If your child is entitled to free school meals and will require a lunch, please notify the school office by **Friday 9th February**. A lunch will not be prepared unless it is pre-booked – this is so that no food is wasted due to the wrong number of meals being prepared.

The cost of the trip is £22.80. The entry to the zoo is very reasonable and it is the rising cost of transport that caused the prices to rise. We understand that the cost is higher than it has been on previous trips, this is why we are informing parents early. For children who are pupil premium the cost of the trip will be paid for by the school from pupil premium funding.

Please make your payment online along with your consent via www.scopay.com no later than **Friday 23rd February 2024**.

Yours faithfully,

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