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Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> March 2025

**Reception Trip to Whipsnade Zoo  
Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, we would like to thank you for your patience and understanding. It was unfortunate that we were unable to attend the Windsor Castle trip in January due to the weather conditions, however we are pleased to confirm that we have finally arranged an alternative trip for the children in the summer term.

As part of our thematic curriculum of 'Down at the Bottom of the Garden' and 'Under the Sea', in the summer term Reception will be learning all about different habitats and the animals that live in them. In order to support this learning, we have arranged a visit to Whipsnade Zoo on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> June.

We will need some parent/carers volunteers on the day, but we will be offering the opportunity to those that were due to volunteer for the Windsor Castle trip initially. We will be contacting those parents/carers directly to check availability, but if we require more volunteers, we will communicate accordingly nearer the time.

The cost of this trip is slightly more than the Windsor Castle trip due to there being an entry fee, however we are excited to share that pass holders are able to go free, meaning you'll only have to cover the cost of transport. In order for us to determine exactly what you are required to pay, please kindly complete this [form](#) to confirm if you are a passholder. Please note that you will be required to provide us with the pass on the day. If you do not complete the form, we will assume that you're not a passholder. Please complete the form by **Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> April**.

We will send further correspondence at the beginning of May to confirm if and how much more you're required to pay, although we anticipate that this will be no more than £4.00. Within the next letter you will also be able to order your child a packed lunch if required.

Thank you for your continued support and if you have any further questions about the trip, please do come and speak to us.

Yours faithfully,

Miss. Laura Dilks  
EYFS AHT

Mr. Ryan Collard  
Birch Class Teacher

Mrs. Emma Jones  
Hazel Class Teacher

Mrs. Lucy Boswell  
Willow Class Teacher