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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 4 Trip to Drusillas Animal Park – Thursday 26th March 2026

We are excited to inform you that to enrich our 'Rainforest Rescue' topic, we have planned a trip to Drusillas Park on Thursday 26th March. We will be leaving on the coach at 8:45am so **children will need to arrive at school for 8.15am and go straight to their classrooms.** The coach should return within the normal school day.



The trip will include a workshop in a themed Rainforest Room exploring the biodiversity of tropical rainforests and the importance of conserving these unique environments.

To cover the cost of the visit we are requesting a voluntary contribution of **£17.40** which includes coach travel, entrance fee and workshop. Payment can be made via MCAS this will give consent for your child to take part.

Whilst payments for trips (activities/workshops) are voluntary, costing is subject to regular review. As such, please bear in mind that if sufficient funds are not received, in order to cover the cost of these trips, then we may be unable to provide these additional opportunities for the children, going forward. We will, of course, always be ready to help in cases of genuine financial difficulty – please do speak in confidence to the School Finance Assistant.

For the trip children will need to bring a rucksack containing:

- A packed lunch, which should include a mid-morning snack and a drink. This will be carried by your child in their bag. – **please ensure there are no products containing peanut butter or nuts of any kind.**
- Suitable clothing for weather on the day such as a waterproof coat. We expect the children to wear full school uniform and suitable footwear/trainers.
- We do ask please that children do **not** bring any **cameras, phones or money** with them.

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Inhalers and auto injectors that are normally kept in the classroom will be taken and returned to class on the day. If children require prescribed medicines, these must be accompanied by a medicines form (obtained via the office), in their original packaging (including the label with the prescribed dose and the patient information leaflet). Non-prescribed medication (e.g for travel-sickness) must also be in its original packaging, and accompanied by a completed medicines form (obtained via the office).

Please note that there may be opportunities to handle animals, if you are aware that your child has an allergy in this regard, please contact the school.

As a reminder if you have already booked and paid for school hot lunches for 26th March then please make sure you cancel this in plenty of time (by Thursday 11th March).

We are really looking forward to this trip and it will be a wonderful experience for the children to enjoy. **If you are available to help us on this trip and you have a DBS through the school, please contact the school office by telephone or email.**

Yours sincerely,
C MacKinnon / K Dinch
The Year 4 Team