

10th January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Year 1/2 Trip to Tilgate Park- Wednesday 6th February 2019

Our topic this half term is focussing on animals and their habitats. We have organised to visit the Nature Centre at Tilgate Park. Whilst there, we will be studying animals from seven different zones: Africa, Asia, Domestic, Madagascar, Americas, Europe and Australasia. The children will also have an opportunity to handle some of the animals in the 'Meet the animals' sessions that have been organised.

We need parents to help out on the day. Please will you let Mrs Swallow and Mr Darke know if you are available to support us.

The coach will be leaving promptly at 9.00 am and will be returning by the end of the school day. The children will need to wear their school uniform and bring a warm coat for when they are outside. Children will need to bring a **packed lunch including 2 drinks** or alternatively the school caterer can provide a packed lunch, which will include either a cheese or ham bap, muffin, fruit and a bottle of water. If you opt for your child to have a school packed lunch then you will need to provide your child with an additional drink. Please do not send sweets, fizzy drinks or products containing nuts (including Nutella) or eggs and please remind children they are not allowed to eat or drink on the coach. Please can the lunch and drinks be provided in a named bag. The children need no additional money on the day as we will provide a morning snack as usual. We will ensure that all children follow the centre's rules for washing hands after handling the animals and before eating and drinking.

We are asking parents/carers for a voluntary contribution of £15.00 (this includes transport, entry and the handling sessions). Please remember we do rely on enough parents making the contribution to be able to fund the trip.

Please complete and sign the attached slip confirming that your child can attend this trip and return it to the school office, together with your payment, by Wednesday 30th January at the latest. The deadline is set so that office staff have enough time to prepare the various paperwork and payments. **If we have not received a form for your child by this date we will presume that they are unable to attend** and make arrangements for them to remain at school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Swallow
Owls Class Teacher

Mr Darke
Robins Class Teacher

Please complete and return the slip below, with any payment to the school office or class teacher by **Wednesday 30th January at the latest.**

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Year group/class			
to attend the trip to Tilgate Nature Centre on Wednesday 6th February 2019			

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