

5<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **KS1** trip to Paignton Zoo

To support our science learning, we are very excited to be planning a trip to Paignton Zoo on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May.** 

Last term, we were learning about living things and their habitats and this term we are learning all about plants. Paignton Zoo will be a fantastic opportunity to deepen this learning and give the children some hands on experiences of both of these areas of science. This has been a very successful trip in the past and something that the children talk about for a long time afterwards! We will be having some time in the education suite at the zoo with some very experienced zookeepers who will be able to deepen our knowledge and answer all of our questions!

The children are asked to come in wearing their school uniform with sensible footwear and a coat or a rain coat if required.

We will be taking our packed lunch with us so please per order your child's lunch as usual via My Ed (only selecting the packed lunch option – cheese wrap or ham sandwich). If you wish you can provide your child with their own packed lunch, in a ruck sac. Can all children bring a drinks bottle.

We will be leaving school at 9am and returning by the end of the school day. To cover the cost of the trip it is necessary to ask for a voluntary contribution of £12.40 per child (payable via Edu Spot). Children will not be treated differently according to whether or not their parents have made a voluntary contribution. The activity can only take place if there are sufficient voluntary contributions. Please complete the permission slip below if you would like your child to attend. Please do not send your child with any spending money as will not be entering the Zoo Gift Shop.

If you have a zoo annual pass, please can you provide us	with a copy then your child will not be
charged the entry fee. I (parent name)	give permission for (child name)
to participate in the Paignton Zoo trip on 26th May 2022.	

Payment is due via School Money and we ask that contributions are paid by **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May** when a decision on the viability of this event will be made. If the event does not take place donations will be refunded.

Regards,

Miss Robertson and Miss Pinnard

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