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Dear Parents

Trip to Chester Zoo – 17th March 2020

This term we have planned a trip for all the children in Year 5 and Year 6 to Chester Zoo. They are the most visited zoo in the UK and a conservation and education charity committed to preventing extinction.

We will be visiting the zoo on Tuesday 17th March as part of our topic on The Rainforest, and taking part in a teaching session about Rainforests organised by the zoo at their Education Centre. In the discovery workshop, the children will find out about some of the major threats facing tropical rainforest plants and animals, test their knowledge with hands on table activities and discover how much humans rely on the rainforest to survive.

In their groups, the children will also have the opportunity to explore the many amazing exhibits on offer at Chester Zoo, where there are 27,000 animals and 125 acres of zoological gardens. For the day the pupils will need to come in their school uniform with a waterproof jacket and sensible shoes. They also require a packed lunch.

We are asking for a contribution of £16.50 (or £8.25 for pupils eligible for Pupil Premium*) per child towards the cost.

Please complete the reply slip below (this is not a permission slip as you have previously signed a Consent Form for your child to take part in all trips).

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Takashima
Headteacher

* Pupil premium includes families eligible for free school meals in the last 6 years, armed forces families and children who have been 'looked after children'.

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Name: _____ Class: _____ Year: _____

☐ I / We enclose £16.50 / (*£8.25) Cash / Cheque (payable to Wirral Borough Council)

☐ I / We will pay £16.50 / (*£8.25) by ParentPay

☐ **I am available** on 17th March and able to join Year 5 & Year 6 on their trip to Chester Zoo and I understand that it will be confirmed whether I am needed or not as soon as possible.

Signed: Date:

