



## West Kirby Primary School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

During this half term in Year 1 and Year 2, our topic has been Sensational Safari. To enhance the children's learning further, we have booked a trip to Knowsley Safari Park, on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

Knowsley Safari Park is a zoological park and tourist attraction in the Knowsley area of Merseyside. The 550 acre drive through Safari, is home to many animals from around the world. Hopefully, on the day your child will see monkeys, baboons, lions, camels, buffalos, rhinos and many more.

As well as having a guided tour on the coach around the Safari Park, the children will have the opportunity to see a sea lion show and a bird show. There will also be an 'Adventure in Africa' walking tour.

The children will need to come to school for **8:30am** in their school uniform (including a jumper) with comfortable school shoes and a warm coat as for part of the day they will be outside.

In order for this trip to Knowsley Safari Park to take place we will need a contribution of £18.00 per child (£9.00 if your child is eligible for Pupil Premium\*). The children will not need any money whilst on this trip.

### Lunch

KS1 children do not need to bring food as the school will be providing a packed lunch for free, as part of the free school meals scheme. They will have a choice of a cheese, ham or tuna sandwich as well as a piece of fruit, biscuit and a drink. If you would prefer your child to bring their own packed lunch on the day, please indicate this on the questionnaire. We will be able to store our lunches at the site, so the children will not carry them all day.

**So that we adhere to the correct adult and child ratios we will need a number of parent volunteers to assist us on this trip, to enable it to take place. However, Knowsley Safari Park will be charging us for the adults that we take with us, which are not school staff. Therefore, if you wish to join us we would need to ask for £7.50 per adult to cover the costs. If you are available to join us for the day, please let us know as soon as possible by emailing: [ks1@westkirbyprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:ks1@westkirbyprimaryschool.co.uk) with the name of the adult wishing to volunteer.**

We are restricted with the number of additional adults that we can take with us, due to the number of seats on the coach. We will let you know as soon as we can if you are able to join us and we will confirm with all parents that offer whether we require your help or not. Once we have confirmed this, we will then contact those volunteering regarding the entrance fee for adults. Please do not add this additional money onto Parent Pay with your child's money.

[Click Here to give permission and order packed lunch](#)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Bailey                      and                      The KS1 Team  
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'.

