

7th March 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

Educational Visit to Chester Zoo: Tuesday 29th March 2022

This term we have planned an educational visit for all of the children in Year 5 and Year 6 to Chester Zoo. It is 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 29th 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 will also require a packed lunch. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals (Pupil Premium) or you would like our Kitchen Team to provide a packed lunch for your child, please let us know on the link below.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £16.00 (*£8.00 for *Pupil Premium children*) per child towards the cost of the educational visit. If you have an annual zoo pass for Chester Zoo then please let us know when you complete the Microsoft Form as the cost that you need to pay will be different.

Please complete the questions on the link to give your child permission to attend this educational visit.

[UKS2 Chester Zoo Trip](#)

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Bailey and UKS2 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'.