



Birley Primary Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our learning about 'Hot and Cold Places', we have arranged an Educational Visit to take place on Tuesday 12th March 2024 for the children in Y1 to go to the Peak Wildlife Park in the Staffordshire Peak District. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£20.93** which includes admission to the park, an educational workshop, coach travel and insurance.

During the visit the children will have the opportunity to learn about all the different animals from meerkats to penguins and giant tortoises to polar bears! We will learn about their habitats, diets and behaviours. We will also take part in an educational workshop looking at how animals adapt to their habitats and how this differs depending on whether they live in a hot or cold climate.

We will travel by coach, which is fitted with seatbelts, from the bottom of Hayfield Crescent. We will be leaving for the Peak Wildlife park at 8.30 am PROMPT. Therefore, on the day of the visit, we would like your child to arrive in school on time at **8.00 am**. This will enable us to register the children and get them ready for the visit, ensuring we leave on time and make the most of our visit. We will return to school at 4.00 pm.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD ARRIVES TO SCHOOL FOR 8.00 am AS WE WILL BE UNABLE TO WAIT FOR ANY LATE-COMERS.

Your child will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink in a 'rucksack' style bag. There are no facilities for the children to leave their bags whilst on the visit so they will need to carry their lunch bags with them during the day. As your child is entitled to a free school meal, we can provide a packed lunch but your child will still need to bring their own bag to carry it in. Please tick on the form if you wish your child to have a school packed lunch.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS THEIR ASTHMA INHALER IN SCHOOL ON THE DAY OF THE VISIT AND THAT THE DATE ON IT HAS NOT EXPIRED.

Please ensure you check the weather prior to the visit and ensure your child has a suitable jacket/coat and hat.

If you would like your child to participate in the visit to Peak Wildlife Park, make a payment via the Schoolcomms/School Gateway App online or using the bar coded letter facility for paying at designated shops. All payments must be received by **Thursday 7th March 2024**.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Yours sincerely

Y1 TEAM



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