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Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Colchester Zoo Educational Visit

This term, Year 2 have been learning about plants and animals found in habitats from around the world. As an exciting addition to their learning, we would like to take the children to Colchester Zoo, which will enable them to gain first-hand experience of the habitats and animals that we have been studying.

We have booked the trip for Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021. We will be leaving school promptly at 8:15am returning to school by approximately 4:00pm.

The cost of the trip is **£17.00**, which includes transport by coach and discounted entry into Colchester Zoo.

Please use ParentPay to make your payment, which will also act as your permission for your child to attend this school trip. This needs to be paid by Friday 2nd July to allow us to finalise our booking. If you would like to order a school packed lunch for the day of the trip, please click the link or scan the QR code below to add your child's details.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=itiMSBXflk2j9Bz-n-ErI7tsRfN3PGRAsVT8XCyNOF1UQjIFWUK3Tl05N1hEQkdSUTFNT1RGUENRRy4u>



Please rest assured that all necessary risk assessments will be completed and COVID restrictions will be considered. If COVID restrictions still exist, the children will sit with others from their class bubble on the coach. Windows will be open for ventilation. Whilst at the zoo, the children will enjoy the activities in their class bubbles if necessary. We are confident that the children will have a safe, fun and informative day.

Nearer the time, we will send out more details about the day e.g. arrival times, clothes, lunches and equipment.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Snow and Miss Baylis  
Year 2 Class Teachers