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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am please to confirm that we are organising class trips for all the children in our school. As part of our learning in class including topic work, science, and the wider learning opportunities, we have arranged an exciting visit to Blackpool Zoo on **Tuesday 7th July 2026 for Key Stage 2** (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6).

and **Wednesday 8th July 2026 for Key Stage 1** ( Reception, Year 1 & Year 2).

This trip is designed to bring our children's learning to life, allowing them to observe types of animals, e.g., big cats, elephants, and marine life up close and learn about animal conservation and ecosystems in an engaging environment.

**Please note the key details for the day:**

- **Registration:** All children **must** arrive between **8.40am – 8.50am** for registration.
- **Departure:** We will leave school promptly at **9.30am** and travel by coach.
- **Return:** We aim to be back at school by **3.15pm** for normal dismissal traffic permitting.
- **Lunch:** Children will need a packed lunch. **Please ensure it is in a named, disposable bag.** If you would like the school kitchen to provide a packed lunch for your child, please order and pay for it via your child's Evolve Account **no later than Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026**, to enable the school kitchen to order and prepare the food.
- **Rec & KS1:** You may choose to provide your child a packed lunch from home, or the school kitchen will prepare one for them (at no cost to you due to UFM in the infants) you must however inform school no later than Thursday 25 June 2026 what your arrangements will be.

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- **What to wear:** Please dress your child in **their full school uniform with comfortable walking shoes and ensure they have a waterproof coat just in case of wet weather.**
- **Cost:** The cost of the trip is **£24.50**, which covers admission, and transport, we have really tried to keep costs down and negotiated hard with the coach companies regarding this.
- **Payment & Permission to Attend:** Payment for this visit should be made via your child's Evolve Account **no later than Friday 3 July 2026 at 9.30am.** Payment received indicates permission is given for the child to attend the visit.

This visit has been arranged in direct response to the feedback from parents during recent school events including parents evening. Parents asked that a fun, educational end of year class visit be organised for the children. Unfortunately, as you will be aware from previous correspondence the school budget cannot sustain the cost of these visits and so we are obliged to ask for payment. Please contact school if this is something that you may need support with. Unfortunately, if not enough payments are received into school, we will have no alternative but to cancel the visits.

We expect excellent behaviour from all children to ensure a safe and enjoyable trip to Blackpool Zoo. Due to the open nature of the zoo and the safety of both the children and the staff, any child who behaves poorly or unsafely will be returned to school immediately by a staff member. Parents will be contacted to collect their child from school if this occurs.

We will be talking to children about representing themselves, parents and our school with wonderful behaviour so we can arrange even more events to go on next year.

Kind Regards

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