

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As part of our Land and Water Topic, the KS1 Children have the opportunity to visit Marwell Zoo. This is an excellent opportunity for them to develop their understanding of African animals and their habitats.

Marwell Zoo - Friday 14th March 2025

Who?	KS1
Where?	Marwell Zoo
When?	Friday 14th March 2025
Why?	Provide children with experience of real animals that link to both our geography and science topics
Transport information	Children will travel by coach. Please ensure that your children are in school by 8:50 am to give us enough time to ensure they are ready to get on the coach. Departing at 9.15 am and arriving back at school by 4.30 pm . You will then collect your child from their classroom and follow the usual procedures.
Payment	£17.19 The cost of this trip is the cost to the school and no profit is made. (This payment is for coach hire, and zoo entrance - including a workshop run by Marwell staff) We request that payment for this trip be made online via SCOPAY by Friday 28th February (please find this trip under 'Trips and Events')
Clothing	Children are to wear <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trousers • Hordle PE top • Hordle Jumper or Hordle Hoodie • Trainers • Waterproof jacket and/or sun hat (weather dependent) to fit in their backpack. • Small backpack they can independently carry (to hold coat, lunch and water bottle) (Weather dependent, please apply a once-a-day suncream to your child prior to arriving at school)
Lunch	Please provide your child with a water bottle and a packed lunch which fits in their backpack. KS1 children are all entitled to a free school meal under a government scheme and this includes a packed lunch for school trips. Please complete THIS FORM by Friday 28th February to indicate which lunch you would like your child to have on the trip. This needs to be completed even if you will provide your own packed lunch.
Medical Declaration	Please inform the office of any current illness or medical treatment relating to your child prior to the activity and provide the necessary medication. If your child has an inhaler in school, please ensure it is in school on the day and it is in date.
Consent	The blanket trip consent covers this trip and therefore, you will need to let the school know IN WRITING that your child will not be attending by Friday 28th February .

We are all looking forward to this trip and know that it will really help to enrich the children's learning opportunities about our current topic.

Kind regards, **The KS1 Team**