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Year 2-Colchester Zoo Trip

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very pleased to announce that we have arranged for all Year 2 pupils to attend a trip, on **Wednesday 20th May to Colchester Zoo**. This fits in with our science topics we have covered throughout the year of habitats, lifecycles, food chains and animals.

Please ensure your child is in school by 8.10 a.m. for registration as we **plan to leave school at 8.25 a.m. We will return to school approximately 4pm.** If we are delayed due to traffic the school office will be informed. Your child is to wear school uniform, with suitable shoes. They will need to bring a packed lunch (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks) in a disposable bag or small backpack. Alternatively, you may wish to order a free school packed lunch. Please let the class teacher know. We are not planning to go to the shop at the zoo so no spending money will be needed.

The cost of the trip will be £15.00 per child; this includes the cost of the coach, entrance to the zoo and habitat workshop. This has been heavily subsidised by the school to enable to trip to go ahead. **Please pay by Arbor by Friday 15th May.** If you are having difficulty paying, please speak to your class teacher and we can try to help.

We will need a small amount of parent helpers, please speak to your child's teacher if you are available, and we will let you know if we need your help.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Howard and Miss Adeyemi

