

# STANLEY PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

## **YEAR 4 TRIP TO THE BRITISH WILDLIFE CENTRE - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

Year 4 have planned a visit to **The British Wildlife Centre** on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March** as part of our study of Living Things and their Habitats. Whilst we are there, we will be learning about Britain's wildlife, focussing on red squirrels, barn and hedgerow animals and larger mammals and owls. The activities we have planned will support our science lessons in school on classification, habitats and changing environments.

The cost of the visit will be **£18.50 per child**. This will cover the cost of the coach, entry into the centre and all of the 'Animal Encounter' activities we have planned.

The coach will depart at 9:00am so **children should arrive at school at the usual time of 8.40am. We expect to be back by 3:20pm.** Your child will need a piece of fruit for their breaktime snack as well as a bottle of water and a packed lunch (no glass bottles, fizzy drinks or anything containing nuts). The centre try to be environmentally friendly so please pack their food and drink in reusable containers to reduce rubbish and plastic waste.

The children need to wear navy blue school tracksuit bottoms, PE Tshirt and school jumper/cardigan, with trainers/outdoor shoes. They must be dressed suitably for the weather so please ensure they have a raincoat (gloves, waterproof trousers etc.) Please pack all belongings in a small, named rucksack.

We will refer to the school's medical details to ensure medical needs are catered for, but if your child is prone to feeling travel sick or suffers from hayfever, please give them any medicine for this before they come into school and ensure their class teacher has been informed. If your child requires a tablet for the return journey, please complete the following google form : <https://forms.gle/Rj3JA7kGcWkZ2AL98> . Please make sure that you bring any medication into the school office the day before the trip.

If you have difficulty in affording the above amount, please see the Headteacher privately. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals, there will be a 50% discount.

**Please make your payment of £18.50 online via Parentpay by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023.** By making your payment in this way you are giving consent for your child to take part.

In order for our visit to go ahead, we will also require some parental assistance, although we may not be able to involve all willing volunteers. Please complete the google form **by 20<sup>th</sup> January** if you are able to offer help: <https://forms.gle/Rj3JA7kGcWkZ2AL98> . We will contact you as soon as possible if we have enough space for you to attend. There will be a short meeting on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 3.20pm** for parent helpers attending, to run through the risk assessment.

We are very much looking forward to this special day. Any questions, please ask.

Yours sincerely,

**The Year 4 Team: Mrs Reeves, Miss Baldock, Mrs Gray and Mrs Lasrado**

Headteacher: Amanda J Lamy BA (Hons)

Deputy Headteacher: Julia Burridge BA (Hons)