Great Whelnetham Church of England Primary School





Key Stage 1 trip to Banham Zoo 13th July 2017

Dear Parents

I am very excited to announce that I have organised a trip to Banham Zoo for Year 1 and Year 2 to complete our learning on our topic of 'habitats' this term. I will lead the trip; we will be taking with us the teaching assistants in each class as well as three parent helpers. We will aim to leave school promptly at 9 am and return to school around 3pm in time for usual pick up at 3.15pm.

I have booked an extra educational discovery session 'Who Lives Where?'; the children will experience an encounter with some of the animals!

Our focus will be looking at the African animals but I hope we will have enough time to explore all of the zoo! The children will be split into two groups across the key stage so this will be another lovely opportunity for the two classes to get to know each other a little bit better.

The total cost of this visit will be £13.00 per child which will include £8 entry to Banham Zoo and £5 to cover transport and insurance. Please note that cheques need to be made payable to Suffolk County Council. Please note that if we do not have enough contributions unfortunately this trip will need to be cancelled.

All children will be required to bring a packed lunch and a non-fizzy drink in a plastic bottle. Cartons of drink cannot be resealed so a bottle would be more appropriate. For this trip can your child come into school wearing their usual school uniform. If the weather is warm please make sure that they have had sun lotion applied before coming into school. If the forecast is wet please make sure they have a light water-proof coat. If they have a small rucksack this would be ideal to carry all their belongings.

The children were exceptionally well behaved on our trip to Lackford Lakes and I would expect this again to Banham Zoo.

Please return your permission slip with emergency contact details with your cash or cheque to Mrs Kimber by Thursday 29th June.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Masson

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