



“...Let us remember that, as many hands build a house, so many hearts make a school.”

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

27th May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers of Birch Class,

Birch Class Visit to Colchester Zoo

Next term, we will be reading the book 'Yucky Worms', written by Vivian French. The story is all about worms and mixes fiction and non-fiction together. As you know, this term we have been learning about animals and their habitats. Next term, we will continue with this learning, but will be thinking about minibeasts and underground animals. As part of our learning, we are going to be going on a class trip to Colchester Zoo. We will also be taking part in a workshop called 'Habitats – is that my home?'.

The trip will take place on **Wednesday 16th June**. **We shall be travelling via the school minibus and will be leaving St. Paul's promptly at 8.30 am, please arrive no later than 8:15 am.** If your child uses a booster seat, please provide us with it on the morning of the trip and stick a label with their name on it please. **We will aim to return to St. Paul's at approximately 4.30 pm.** Please note that this return timing is an estimate subject to change on the day, we will contact you via Schoolcomms if we are severely delayed.

The children should wear their full school uniform and bring a warm waterproof raincoat, just in case it's a rainy day, as most of the trip will take place outside. If sun cream is required on the day, please apply this at home before your child leaves. We will not be re-applying sun cream on the trip. Your child will require a packed lunch, in a disposable bag with two bottles of water, as unfortunately the water fountains at Colchester Zoo are not currently operating. As always, this should be a healthy lunch that will keep the children full of energy for the trip! Your child will be required to carry their own lunch and coat on the day, so a small back pack may be helpful for them to carry.

The cost of the trip is £15.00, which, due to a special school's discount, is significantly less than the ordinary price. The price of this trip has also been made significantly cheaper by the use of the school's minibus.

Your child will not need to bring any spending money and we will not require any parent helpers on this occasion.

Please pay for this trip via the School Gateway app under the payment 'Birch Colchester Zoo Visit'. **Please pay in full by Friday 11th June.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Craft

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Birch Class Teacher