



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

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

10th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Maple Class Visit to Port Lympne Wild Animal Park

Due to the restrictions we have all faced over the past year, we are delighted that we are now able to begin taking our children out on school visits again, to bring alive their learning not only in the classroom, but also externally on off-site visits. We have arranged for Maple class to visit Port Lympne Wild Animal Park, Lympne, Hythe, Kent, CT21 4PD, on **Wednesday 23rd June 2021**.

Port Lympne Reserve, is home to over 900 rare and endangered animals, including the largest herd of black rhinos in the UK, western lowland gorillas, the only giraffes in Kent, primates and bears. As well as all of the amazing animals in its 600-acre reserve, our children will discover the big attraction dinosaur forest, play parks with a maze and much more! We have also organized for the children to take part in a Truck Safari, where they will be transported around some of the Park to view the animals.

We shall be leaving St. Paul's promptly at 8.30 am and travelling via the school mini bus, please arrive no later than 8:15 am. We will aim to return after the end of the school day at 4.30 pm. Please note that this return timing is an estimate and is subject to change on the day, due to traffic however, we will contact you via Schoolcomms if we are severely delayed. The children should wear full school uniform, a waterproof raincoat if the weather is wet, or full uniform with their blazer but no jumper or cardigan, if the weather continues to be warm. Your child will require a packed lunch for the trip, in a disposable bag with two bottles of water. As normal, this should be a healthy lunch that will keep the children full of energy for the trip!

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 'Port Lympne'. **Please pay in full by Friday 18th June.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Doherty at the School Office, or speak to me at the door.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Ledger
Maple Class Teacher