



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

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

21st June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Birch Class Visit to Colchester Zoo

This term, we are reading the book 'Yucky Worms', written by Vivian French. The story is all about worms and their incredible habitats, and mixes fiction and non-fiction together. We will be learning about animals and their habitats this term with a particular focus on underground animals. As part of our learning, we have arranged an exciting class trip to Colchester Zoo.

The trip will take place on **Tuesday 12th July**. **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. **We will aim to return to St. Paul's for 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 waterproof raincoat in case of a rain shower and a sunhat if it is a sunny day, as most of the trip will take place outside. If sun cream is required, 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 a re-fillable bottle of water, which we can top up at the zoo. 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, cap and coat on the day; a small backpack would be ideal.

The cost of the trip is £15.00, which includes travel to and from the zoo and entry to the zoo. Please pay for this trip via the School Gateway app under the payment 'Birch Colchester Zoo Visit'. **Please pay in full by Friday 8th July.**

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

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

Yours faithfully,

Miss Craft
Birch Class Teacher