



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

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

22nd February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers of Birch Class,

Beech Class Visit to Colchester Zoo

This term, the children are learning about animals, their digestion and their teeth. As part of our learning, we have planned an exciting class trip to Colchester Zoo. As well as seeing all of the animals, the children will also take part in a workshop with a zoo specialist, where they will learn all about animal's jaws, their teeth and how they aid them in eating and digestion.

The trip will take place on **Friday 24th March 2023**. We shall be travelling via the school minibus and will be leaving St. Paul's promptly at 8.15am, please arrive no later than 8:05am, unfortunately we will not be able to wait for any late children. We will aim to return to St. Paul's at approximately 4.30pm. 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, hat and gloves, in case it is cold. Your child will require a healthy packed lunch, in a disposable bag with a refillable water bottle. Your child will be required to carry their own lunch on the trip; a small backpack would be ideal for them to use.

The cost of the trip is **£11.00**, which due to a special school's discount, is significantly less than the ordinary price. This includes entry into the zoo, a specialist workshop and transportation to and from the zoo via the school minibus. We will leave this payment open until the end of this term, to give you plenty of time to pay. Please pay for the trip via the School Gateway app, under the payment 'Beech Colchester Zoo Visit', by **Friday 31st March 2023**.

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

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

Yours sincerely,

Miss Taylor
Beech Class Teacher