

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Thursday 18th April, Year 1 will be going on a trip to Blackpool Zoo to enhance our learning challenges; 'Why can't meerkats live in the North Pole?' and 'Why are humans not like tigers?'. The children will participate in a lesson from the Zoo School around different climates and animal habitats, and will be up close with some animal-related items!

Through our past experience we have concluded that, in order for children to fully benefit from this trip, we will have to make the day a little longer. Therefore we ask **that all children arrive in to school (via the usual Year 1 entrance) between 8:15am and 8:25am, where we will provide toast for the children. We will return to school for 4pm where children can be collected from the usual door.**

This week, we are running a cake sale in order to raise funds to subsidise this trip, just as we did last year. Therefore the cost to Parents and Carers will be £10.00 per child via ParentPay, which is heavily subsidised by our fundraising. Please note that we cannot take children without permission, so please ensure you tick the box to give permission on Parent Pay when paying.

All children will have a packed lunch ordered for them through school, but please do send them with an additional drink (no fizzy pop) and a snack, such as a packet of crisps. If you would like to send in your child's lunch, please ensure it is labelled and in a plastic bag which can be thrown away.

Blackpool Zoo is mainly outdoors and requires a lot of walking, so please ensure that your child is dressed in full school uniform with comfortable, sensible shoes and a waterproof coat. We will take sun cream with us but if it is forecast to be a sunny day, please ensure you put sun cream on your child before school.

This is our last educational trip out of school for this academic year, and we would really like for all children to attend to fully benefit from the learning opportunities available. If there are any questions or queries with this trip, please speak to Mrs Dickinson or Miss O'Neill as soon as possible, so we can do our best to answer your questions or resolve any issues.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 1 Team 😊