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Dear Parents / Carers,

We have organised a trip for Year 5 children to visit Chester Zoo on **Wednesday 7th May**.

**The children need to be in school for 8.15am**

**The children will leave school at 8.30am and will be back at school for roughly 4.00pm.**

**We will update you via text message with accurate timing updates on the day.**

We have been learning all about the rainforests in our topic lessons, and we thought it would be an amazing opportunity for the children to find out first hand lots more information about some of the animals and plants we have studied.

The cost of the trip will include coach travel for the day and entrance to the zoo. The cost of the trip will be heavily subsidised by school, but we rely on your contribution to allow the trip to go ahead. Therefore, we ask for a contribution of **£12.00** to pay for the entrance to the zoo andallow the educational visit to go ahead. We realise that the contribution is voluntary but unfortunately, if school do not receive enough voluntary contributions the trip will not be able to go ahead.

Please visit the School Money link to pay your £12.00 contribution <https://sm2.schoolmoney.co.uk>

To grant permission for your child to attend the trip you must fill in the online consent form by **Monday, 22 April**, please visit <https://forms.office.com/e/QiMWcCQ4c3>

Children will need to wear school uniform for the trip. We would be grateful if you could ensure your child has an appropriate coat and footwear for the day, as it is a very large zoo and there will be lots of walking. **Please do not send your child in with any pocket money.**

**\*If you are sending your child with a prescribed inhaler on the day, you must ensure an up to date medical consent form is completed or they will be unable to attend.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask any of the Year 5 staff.

Kind regards,

Mrs Barker, Mrs Davies, Mr Smith & Miss Whitehurst