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Dear Parents,

Science Week

Week commencing Monday 30th March, we will be holding a Science Week in school. The aim of this week is to further raise the profile of science within school and to encourage children's interest in and enthusiasm for science. The theme for the week will be 'Planet Earth'.

Learning Visit

To bring our 'Planet Earth' topic to life, we have planned a very exciting trip to the Cotswold Wildlife Park. The children will have the opportunity to see a wide range of animals up close and learn about movement, feeding, behaviour and habitat.

The whole school will visit the Cotswold Wildlife Park on Monday 30th March. We would like to give you advance notice that we will be leaving school at 9.00am and so on that day classrooms will be open from 8.30am, further information will follow. If you arrive late on this day the only way that your child will be able to attend is if you drive them to the Wildlife Park. If this is not possible, a member of staff will be available to work with your child on that day.

Increasingly, children are enjoying bringing their own packed lunch on learning visits. However, if you would like school to provide a packed lunch for your child on the day of the visit we are happy to do so – could you please advise your class teacher if a school packed lunch **is required** no later than Monday 9th March. Further information about the visit will follow nearer the time.

We may need a small number of parent helpers. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you are available to help on the day and all names will be put into a hat (DBS checked parents and volunteers will take priority).

In order to fund the cost of this enrichment visit the school would like to request a voluntary contribution of £15 per child towards the cost. If we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions then school reserves the right to cancel the visit if it is financially unviable. Please contact your child's class teacher, Mrs Oustayiannis or Mrs Macfarlane our School Business Manager in confidence should you wish to discuss any difficulties in making payments. Please can you pay on Parent Pay by Monday 9th March which will also act as parental permission.

Science experts

We are also looking forward to welcoming The 'Animal Man' into school on Wednesday 1st April who will be bringing in a range of animals for the children to meet.

Finally, if you or anyone you know, has expertise in anything relating to animals or anything scientific it would be wonderful if you could come into school to share this with the children. Please speak to your child's class teacher if this is something you would be interested in.

Many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely

Katie Booth
Science Subject Leader



Race equality

