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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: School Trip – Hertfordshire Zoo Friday 11th July 2025
Reception Class



We are really looking forward to our upcoming trip to Hertfordshire Zoo, please find information below with details of the day to hopefully answer any questions you may have.

We are travelling to and from Hertfordshire Zoo by coach, please be at school by 9.00am at the latest. Hertfordshire Zoo is home to over 800 exotic animals, including big cats, primates, and reptiles. We will explore exciting animal habitats like Sun Bear Heights and Jaguar Jungle and then visit the World of Dinosaurs attraction which features over 40 animatronic dinosaurs. We will eat a picnic packed lunch and enjoy playing on the outdoor playground. We will leave Hertfordshire Zoo at around 2.30pm so should be back at school in time for normal pick up at 3.15pm. If we are running late, text messages will be sent to advise you of the expected arrival time.

Arrangements for the day are as follows:

- Coach to leave school at 9.00am – please do not be late
- Wear school uniform
- Dress appropriately for the weather, coat/raincoat, hat, sun hat, sensible shoes etc
- Apply sun cream at home
- Bring a packed lunch (please tell the office if you need a FSM school packed lunch)
- Bring a small snack
- Bring drinking water
- A small disposable bag for lunch and water (no rucksacks or bags)
- No money is needed
- Regular text updates with return time will be sent on the day if we are running late.

We really hope that you will be able to support us with making this trip a success as it will be an amazing experience for the children and will impact on their learning.

Please can we ask that you make any outstanding payments for the trip asap, the total cost is £32.45.

At this time, we do not need any parent/carer helpers, but we will be in touch should this change. Please come and speak to us if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours faithfully

Sarah Joyce
Headteacher