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Dear parents and carers,

We are pleased to inform you that Year 5 and Year 6 pupils will be visiting **Northumberland Zoo** on **Monday 30th March** as part of our science curriculum.

The purpose of this visit is to support learning in **classification** and **how offspring vary**, giving children the opportunity to observe a wide range of animals and discuss similarities, differences and inherited characteristics in a real-life context.

Children will travel to and from the zoo by coach and will be supervised by school staff at all times.

Please can children arrive at school at 8.15am as we will be leaving before the start of the school day. We will be back for the usual time at the end of the school day.

What your child will need to bring:

- A packed lunch and water bottle; If you would like school to provide a packed lunch, please return the attached by Wednesday 18th March
- Warm, waterproof clothing, as we will be outdoors for much of the day
- Sensible footwear suitable for walking
- Spending money for the gift shop (up to £5). Please note children will be responsible for their own pocket money.

The total cost for this trip (includes entrance to the zoo and the bus) is £1088.55. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £17.50 per child. Please complete consent and payment via Arbor.

If you have any questions about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Alison Morgan
Head Teacher

