



Ashley Junior School

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19th September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Robins Marwell Zoo trip – Tuesday 8th October 2019

As a part of our topic 'Turning Over a New Leaf' the children will be learning about the Brazilian Rainforest. Robin class are going to visit Marwell Zoo to support our learning. While we are there we will go around the zoo looking at all the animals and we will also have a workshop where we learn about the rainforest as a habitat and meet and handle some of the animals that live there.

As it is an October trip it could be chilly so children **MUST** bring a warm, waterproof, winter coat, as the children will spend quite a lot of time outside. There will be a lot of walking so the children need sensible shoes or trainers. Just to make it more fun, I am allowing the children to wear non-uniform for the day. Travel will be by minibus.

A packed lunch will be required for the trip, however if your child receives free school meals, the school will provide your child with a packed lunch. Please let us know if you do not wish to have this school lunch. Please do not send your child with fizzy drinks or sweets.

The school will require a contribution of **£11.50 per child** to cover entrance, workshop and transport costs, which will need to be in by 27th September. This can be done via your child's online account www.scopay.com. Should there be insufficient voluntary contributions, the school reserves the right to cancel or postpone the visit.

We do hope you can support this venture as the children will gain a valuable insight into the rainforest animals. It will be a fantastic, hands-on learning experience and I'm sure the children will have a wonderful day.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Harling, Class Teacher and the Robin Team