



# Ashley Junior School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Year 6 Marwell Zoo - 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March we are planning to visit Marwell Zoo near Winchester. This will give pupils the opportunity to discover what a rainforest is like and facts about some of the animals that live there.

The Children will attend workshops to reinforce knowledge of conditions in the rainforest. It also looks at the layers in the rainforest with a focus on which animals would be best suited to each layer. Plants are also discussed and useful products are matched to the plant that they are made from. Pupils are encouraged to use consumer power by looking for logos on products that are forest friendly.

The year 6 curriculum encompasses evolution and inheritance – they will identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

The coach will be leaving school at 8:45am promptly. We aim to be back at the end of the school day. You will be informed via text message if there are any delays. Children will need to be in their school uniform, bring a packed lunch, drink and a waterproof coat. If your child is in receipt of FSM a packed lunch will be automatically provided booked unless you contact the school office to state otherwise.

The cost of the trip is £13.80 per child, which covers entrance fees, activities and coach costs. Please make payment via the school office or your child's online account [www.scopay.com](http://www.scopay.com) by 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Although we can only ask that this is a voluntary contribution should there be insufficient contributions, the school reserves the right to cancel or postpone the visit.

Yours faithfully,

**Year 6 Team**