

Monday 3rd November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

To launch next term's Rainforest topic, we have arranged for the children in Year 3/4 to spend the day at Flamingo Land's Zoo in Malton, North Yorkshire. Over the course of the day, the children will take part in a hands-on workshop examining where rainforests are located, the four layers of the rainforests and what animals live there. There will also be an opportunity for the children to explore the zoo on a guided tour, which will be led by one of the Education Team from Flamingo Land.

All four classes will be visiting on the same day: Wednesday 7th January 2026
Children will need to arrive at school at the earlier time of 8.15am for a prompt departure at 8.30am.

We will return to school by 3.30pm. Your child will need to be in their school uniform as normal, please. They will also require a packed lunch in a suitable bag. If your child normally has a school lunch, they will be provided with a packed lunch.

Whilst there is no obligation for you to make any voluntary contribution, the school really values any donations that you are able to make. For this trip, we are asking parents for a voluntary contribution of **£6.25 per child**. This must be made through Arbor "Trips". However, in the event that a parent does not make a contribution, his/her child will not be treated any differently. We have been able to significantly reduce the cost of this trip through the PTA's generous donation, which will cover the cost of the coaches and some of the admission cost.

Please note that logging onto Arbor and making a contribution will also be taken as consent for your child to take part. A consent slip is available below for parents not using Arbor.

If the school receives insufficient voluntary contributions, the visit may be cancelled. To ensure that we do not incur any cancellation costs, we are asking if any contribution could be made by **Monday 1st December 2025**, please.

We do need parent helpers for this trip. If you are available to help, please could you email Miss Taylor as soon as possible on taylorh@wes.rklt.co.uk

Yours sincerely,
Angelique Coatesworth
(Year 3/4 Team leader)