

8th May 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers,

To support our learning of our key question next half term, “Where would you rather live?”, I am delighted to inform you that Year 2 will be going on an exciting school trip to **Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Friday 21st June 2024**. In addition to guided tours of the park, the children will be taking part in a workshop called: World Habitats & Adaptations. They will learn about desert, polar, savannah and rainforest habitats. They will also learn about some of the animals in the park’s collection that live in these various habitats and what they need to survive there. The session includes being hands on with a range of animal bio-facts and live animals. As with any trip, an extensive risk assessment has been conducted after Miss Herfield and I took part in a pre-visit trip a few weeks back.

In order to make the most of our time at the park, and considering the distance of our journey, we will be departing from school promptly at **8:30 a.m.** To facilitate a smooth departure process, we kindly request that children arrive at school between **8:00 a.m. and 8:10 a.m.** This will allow sufficient time for registration, toilet visits, organising belongings, finalising groupings and ensuring that all children are securely seated on the coach for our timely departure. We anticipate returning to school at approximately **4:00 p.m.**

We request that you give permission on Arbor, under trips, by Friday 7th June 2024.

There will be no need to make a payment to Arbor for this event. We would like to extend our utmost gratitude to the PTA for generously funding the significant costs of the whole trip, including the coach cost. This has been made possible by the wonderful donations from our Western community over recent years. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the PTA for their continued support towards enriching our children’s educational experiences. This example highlights the sheer importance of our PTA and the impact of their commitment and dedication.

Should you have any questions or concern, please do not hesitate to contact us via our year group email address: year2@wes.rklt.co.uk. We will send further communication closer to the time.

Yours sincerely,

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