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Dear Parents and Carers,

EYFS Paignton Zoo Experience

Next half term, part of our Learning Experience Enquiry – ‘Our World’ is reading the text Handa’s Surprise and other stories. We will be using this book to look at different animals. To ensure the learning is meaningful to the children, we would like to take a trip to Paignton Zoo. The children will be travelling by coach to Paignton Zoo during the school day, so please ensure prompt arrival to school on that day and we will return to school ready for their home time.

This exciting trip will take place on **Tuesday 9th June 2026**.

Please can you ensure that your child comes to school on this day dressed in their school uniform. As we cannot guarantee what the weather will be like, your child will also need to bring a suitable waterproof coat, a sun hat and sensible walking shoes (no laces if possible, please). Please can suncream be applied before school and, if you would like us to reapply through the day, please ensure the cream is clearly labelled and given to an adult in the class.

A packed lunch will be provided by the school kitchen and we will offer your child a choice to choose from (please inform us if you would prefer to provide your own packed lunch). Water bottles will be taken by the school for all children so no drinks will need to be provided by you, including those children that are providing their own packed lunch.

The children will travel on a coach to and from the Zoo. The total cost of the trip is £19.00 which includes return coach travel, entry to the zoo and sessions provided by the zoo’s education team. Although we can only ask for a ‘voluntary’ contribution, the trip cannot go ahead without us meeting the target sum required. If your child holds an, in date, annual zoo pass, please speak to Mrs Howard.

Please make payment and give consent via Arbor by **Wednesday, 3rd June**. If you have any queries regarding payments, please speak to our office staff.

If you have any questions about the trip, please talk to Mrs Howard.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your continued support.

Best wishes,

Mrs Howard
EYFS Class Teacher

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