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Friday 7th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers of Year R & 1 children,

As part of our science topic this year, we are exploring animals and their habitats. To assist the Year 1 children with developing a deeper understanding of the topic we are taking them to Moors Valley on **Thursday 26th March 2026**. We will be leaving school at 9.30am to travel by coach to and will return by the end of the school day.

Whilst at Moors Valley the children will be investigating the different animal habitats, using their knowledge from previous learning.

There is **no fee** for this trip, as The Priory, Christchurch, have kindly offered to pay for the coach which, I am sure you will agree, is a fantastically kind offer. Please indicate on Arbor if you **consent** to your child attending this trip **Friday 5th March 2026**.

Please indicate on Arbor if you would like a packed lunch to be provided by the school by ordering a hot school dinner in the usual way.

On the day of the trip, your child will also need to bring a **cold drink** in a named bag, ideally a rucksack. Please do remember to provide your child with a non-fizzy drink in addition to their lunch. The children will need to wear **suitable clothing** and **suitable foot wear** for walking around Moors Valley all day. They do not need to wear school uniform. Please send a coat and a sun hat, depending on what the weather is like. If it is sunny please apply **sun cream** to your child before they come to school.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Bennett