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Friday 7th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers of Year R & 1 children,

As part of our final science topic this year, we are exploring the classification of animals. To assist the Year 1 children with developing a deeper understanding of the topic we are taking them to The New Forest Wildlife Park on **Thursday 18th June 2026**. We will be leaving school at 9.30am to travel by coach and will return by the end of the school day.

Whilst at The New Forest Wildlife Park the children will be investigating the different animals and using their knowledge of animal classification to categorise the different animals.

There is a **fee of £11.50** which covers the cost of entry to The New Forest Wildlife Park. Please indicate on Arbor if you **consent** to your child attending this trip and **make the contribution** on Arbor by **Friday 5th June 2026**. **Sadly, the trip will not be able to go ahead unless everyone has paid the voluntary contribution as the school cannot afford to subsidise trips.**

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 the Wildlife Park 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



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