



Windsor Park CE Middle School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to inform you that the Art department is planning an exciting visit to Chester Zoo for Year 5 students on Wednesday, 1st February 2023.

In January, we will begin the topic 'Amazing Animals' in which students will explore how animals have influenced art in a variety of forms. This topic will link in with conservation and the threats that many animals are facing due to numerous factors such as global warming and pollution.

We have arranged coach transport to leave school at 9am and return at approximately 5pm therefore if your child uses the school bus, you will need to arrange alternative transport home. All students will need to be collected by an appropriate adult unless the school have been made aware of other arrangements. During our time at Chester Zoo, the students will participate in numerous activities both outdoor and classroom based. Students will take part in a workshop on conservation led by the zoo team, and will have time to explore the zoo and the many interactive activities it has to offer. Students will also need to bring their pencil cases in readiness for an observational drawing task. As a large portion of the day will be outside, please can you ensure that your child brings a waterproof coat with them as well as appropriate footwear.

All students will need to bring a packed lunch with them for the day. If your child is in receipt of free school meals, lunch will be provided. If your child requires medication for the day, please ensure this is labelled and brought with them. Unfortunately, if your child requires medication and does not have this with them on the day, they will be unable to attend.

The maximum cost of the trip will be £30, payable on ParentPay. This price is an estimate based on the number of students expected to attend, however this price will be confirmed when definite numbers are established. For pupil premium students, the cost of the trip will be a maximum of £15.

If you would like your child to attend this visit to Chester Zoo please give your permission via ParentPay, 'Chester Zoo February 2023' by Thursday 17th November so that the necessary arrangements can be made. Details regarding deposits and payment dates will follow once the number of students is confirmed.

Should you have any further questions about this visit, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Yours sincerely,

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Subject Leader for Art

