



14th June 2024

Dear Parents

It is proposed to take the **Year 1** children to **Ponderosa Zoo in Heckmondwike** on **Wednesday 3rd July 2024** to support our Science topic on animals.

It is intended that the children will leave school at **9:00am** and will return to school by **3.00pm**. Please make sure your child is in school by **8.40am and no later**.

This visit will involve being out all day and your child will be provided with a Universal Free School packed lunch or you may prefer to send a packed lunch from home.

Please go on to **ParentPay** to give permission and make the payment by **Wednesday 26th June 2024**. **If we do not receive the permission, your child will be unable to go**. Your child will need to wear school uniform, sensible shoes and a waterproof coat.

We understand that, at present, many of our parents are suffering great hardships and that the cost of living crisis is causing a real concern for many of you. We know that there will be some difficult choices for you to make with regards your child attending this trip and other financial commitments.

The charge is **£16.50** which covers cost of the coach fare and the insurance costs. However, it is necessary to ask for voluntary contributions for the visit to take place and the contribution of **£8.00** per pupil is required to ensure that the visit takes place. There is no obligation to contribute and no pupil in the group will be omitted from visiting Ponderosa but it will be necessary to have substantial contributions in order that this visit takes place.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K A Swales
Headteacher