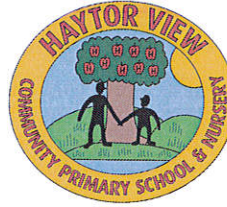




THE KING OF ZOOS



5<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Dear Parents & Carers

We are planning to take the Nursery children to visit Paignton Zoo for a whole day adventure in June. This will allow the children to see the animals we have continually spoken about when reading the story 'Dear Zoo' and when designing animals using hollow blocks.

The trip will last for a whole school day, leaving school at 9.15am and returning to school in time for collection at the end of the school day from the Foundation Stage at 3.15pm. This will ensure that we have enough time to see plenty of the zoo, visiting the animals in small groups supervised by school staff, as well as joining back together for lunch.

To allow this trip to take place effectively and safely it will run on two separate days.

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June we will be taking all of the morning children for the day. **The nursery will be closed to children who normally join us in the afternoon.**

On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June we will be taking all of the afternoon children for the day. **The nursery will be closed to children who normally join us in the morning.**

These plans will ensure that your child will be receiving their free six hours entitlement across the particular day that they visit the zoo rather than across two mornings or afternoons.

The cost of the visit, including entry to the zoo and transport is **£15.00 per child** – this takes into account reductions in ticket prices offered to schools. We would be grateful if you could please complete the permission slip attached and send it in together with your contribution by **Friday 16th June**. Should we find ourselves in a position where contributions are insufficient to cover the cost of the visit, we may have to be cancel our plans and return those monies received from parents.

To support us in ensuring that the trip runs as smoothly as possible we'd be grateful for adult helpers on the day as we are planning on having one adult for every 2 children on this trip. If you are interested in supporting a member of staff and children on the trip please indicate on the slip below if you are able to help. The school will complete DBS checks for those attending and we are sorry but helpers may not bring younger siblings.

On the day children will need a packed lunch in a rucksack and a water bottle. Dependent upon expected weather they will also need a waterproof coat, sunhat and suitable outdoor shoes.

We are very excited to be providing the children with an opportunity not just to visit Paignton Zoo, but to do so with their friends from the Foundation Stage that they have spent so much time learning with this year. Many thanks in advance for supporting the trip and should you have any questions concerning the day please feel free to talk these through.

Yours sincerely

Miss Sarah Butler    Foundation Stage Leader