



Friday 5th January 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Remarkable Rainforests – Year 3 & 4 Trip to Paignton Zoo

Our topic this term is Rainforests. As part of our topic, we are learning about the artist Rousseau and the geography of tropical rainforests. On **Thursday 18th January 2018**, we are planning to take years 3 and 4 on a trip to Paignton Zoo to look around the zoo and engage in a 'Remarkable Rainforests' workshop run by the zoo education team where we will 'take a closer look at tropical forests around the world and the incredible animals and plants that are found there, find out why rainforests are so important, why they are threatened and how we can help protect them.'

Our classes will travel to and from Paignton Zoo in school time by coach and will be accompanied by Mrs Cousins, Miss Shopland, Mrs Louise and Mrs Hodgson. The children will need to bring a coat, a snack, a packed lunch and a drink (if your child receives a free school meal, a packed lunch will be provided).

We plan to use some of the funds raised by your support and contributions at our recent fundraising event to offer the trip for a contribution lower than actual trip cost. With this in mind we are seeking a payment of £10.00 per child which together with the school's contribution will cover the cost of the transport, admission to the zoo and the workshop fee. We are really excited to be in a position to offer this opportunity for all children in Years 3 and 4. Unfortunately, if insufficient payments are made by **Friday 12th January**, the trip will need to be cancelled. Refunds of course will be repaid to those parents who made the payment as requested.

We appreciate the short notice that we have provided in respect of payments being received and the post-Xmas timing of the request, however this opportunity is only available for a short period of time and is one that we are keen to take advantage of.

We would be grateful if you could sign the attached reply slip and return it to us to confirm your willingness to allow your child to attend along with your payment for the trip.

Many thanks in advance for your support of what should be a very special day.

Yours faithfully,

Abi Shopland
Year 3 Learning Leader

Michaela Cousins
Year 3 and 4 Lead Practitioner

Child's name..... Class.....

I give my permission for my child to attend the class trip to Paignton Zoo on Thursday 18th January.

I enclose a £10.00 contribution towards the cost of the trip.

Name..... Contact number.....