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Dear Parents & Carers,

The whole school are going on a trip this week on **Friday 27th September** to the Cotswold Wildlife Park as part of our theme 'Life on Earth.' <https://www.cotswoldwildlifepark.co.uk/education/primary/>

As usual when we do a whole school trip, the coach will leave from, and return to, Stratford Park Leisure Centre on this day.

Children need to be at Stratford Park Leisure Centre for 8.40 a.m at the latest. Staff will be there to meet children from 8.20 a.m if you need an early drop off.

The coach will be back at Stratford Park for 3.15 p.m all being well, as we are due to leave the Wildlife Park by 2.00 p.m. We will keep you updated by text message in the afternoon.

Please read the following information carefully:

All children will need to bring with them a packed lunch, morning and afternoon snack and drink as this is an all-day event. They will need to be able to carry their bag so please pack lightly – for example lunch boxes can be heavy so you might want to wrap lunches in a different way for this day. We can refill water bottles whilst there. Children should wear school uniform but **must also bring or wear a waterproof coat as most of the day is outdoors.** They may like to bring a book or small game for the coach (nothing electronic please). Please let us know if your child may get travel sick so we can sit them nearer the front.

Children will move around the park with their class or year group and will also take part in a 30 minute workshop during the day. They will also be able to have a ride on the train that goes around the park.

The cost of the trip is £22.00 per child, which can be paid via ParentPay. If you have any questions please do get in touch.

Attached with this letter is a social story about the park, for children who may need a little information ahead of time to feel comfortable.

Some parents have already kindly volunteered to come as parent helpers (thank you). If you are a parent of a child in Eagle or Kestrel class and would like to volunteer to help on this trip please let us know as we have one space in each.

Kind regards,

Vicky Dangerfield
Head teacher

