



## APLEY WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carers,

### Year 3 visit visit to Hoo Zoo

Next term our science topic is "Animals including Humans" and as part of this we will be visiting Hoo Zoo. The focus for the children will be learning about animal classification based on diet, bones, and muscles. As part of the visit all pupils will get to see over 200 species of animal on the walk around the zoo and we have also organized for an Animal handling workshop where they will experience firsthand reptiles, insects, birds of prey and mammals. The children will have the opportunity to see the new Dinosaur area which will be relevant when looking at diets and classification.

This visit will take place during the school day on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022**.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch for the day carried in a disposable carrier bag. If your child has free school meals, and you require a packed lunch from school for this day, please see Mrs Smith at the main office to book this no later than **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November**.

The cost of the visit will be **£10.60** this is to cover transport costs and the visit. Contributions are voluntary, **but we must point out that without sufficient support such visits cannot take place**. We are sure you agree that the children's education benefits greatly from such visits. If you are unable to pay the voluntary contribution, please contact the office. Please make your voluntary contribution through Sco Pay by **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November Childcare** vouchers can not be used, these are to be used for wrap around care provision only.

If your child is entitled to Pupil Premium funding, the school will provide the voluntary contribution, but can you please still go online and tick the consent box.

Children will need to wear comfortable trousers and footwear (wellington boots if possible) and their school jumper or cardigan. A waterproof /warm coat would be advisable, please check the weather forecast the morning of the visit. It is important that you ensure you speak to the class teacher if your child has any animal allergies.

Any problems please contact the school office.

We look forward to an interesting and informative day out.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Hindle & Miss Dovyditis  
Year 3 Classteachers.

