



# St Mary's Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Year 2 visit to Marwell Zoo – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025

Our topic for the Spring Term is 'What a Wonderful World'. After the February half-term, our focus will move specifically to Africa, where the children will be learning about the geography of Kenya including Kenyan wildlife, landscapes and culture. In order to support and enhance the children's learning, I have planned a visit to Marwell Zoo. The children will become 'African Explorers' as they find out about some of the different habitats in Africa and the different conditions there.

The total cost of the trip will be **£26.23**; this includes the cost of the coach, entry fee to the zoo, and a souvenir. We invite you to make a voluntary contribution towards this trip, which can be paid on-line by **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025**. If you are unable to contribute for any reason, please speak to Mrs Evans in confidence. If we do not receive enough contributions towards the cost of the trip, we will inevitably have to cancel. Please note, payment in Scopay will act as your consent for your child to go on this trip.

To help the children have an enjoyable day we thought we should remind you of some of the things they will need:

- A packed lunch with a drink is required in a backpack (no glass bottles, fizzy drinks or any food containing nuts, please).
- Children will be in normal school uniform and must have a waterproof coat.

If parents are able to help by supervising a small group on the trip, can you please let me know.

We will be travelling by coach leaving **promptly at 8.45am** and will be back at St. Mary's, traffic permitting, at approximately 3.00pm. Please bear with us if we are a little late returning and ensure you make any necessary arrangements in advance in case the coach is delayed. If we anticipate a late return, you will be notified by text message.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Becky Hayes  
Year 2 Class Teacher

Through humility, courage and devotion we blossom and grow

