



Oakwood

Primary School

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Dear Parent

Y4/5 Activities: 13-17 February 2017 'Oakstead'

We have been busy planning some fun, educational activities for the 'Oakstead' children during the week commencing 13 February.

Children do not need to come to school in uniform for the whole week.

Marwell Zoo – Tuesday 14 February

All children will be visiting **Marwell Zoo on Tuesday 14 February** to take part in different activities. Children will be learning about some of the threats animals face in the wild, which are leading to their declining populations and potentially becoming extinct. Incorporated throughout the session are positive suggestions on how to reduce the threats and how the children themselves can make a difference.

They will need to wear warm clothes and sensible walking shoes as they will be doing a lot of walking. Please make sure your child also brings a warm coat, hat, scarves and gloves if the weather is cold.

Your child will need to bring a packed lunch on this day. If your child is entitled to a free school meal, we will provide a packed lunch from the school kitchen. Please make sure your child has enough drinks with them for the whole day. **As always please make sure that if your child needs medication e.g. asthma inhaler, that they bring it with them.**

Thursday 16 February

All children will be taking part in a walk of the local area which includes walking through the woods. Please make sure that your child brings a warm waterproof coat, waterproof trousers (if possible), hats, gloves, welly boots and a change of shoes. Your child may get muddy and dirty so please make sure they wear clothes suitable for outdoor learning!

Other activities planned for the rest of the week include:-

* Water-based activities



* Animal Art

We would welcome any donations of the following:

- Clean jam jars
- Newspapers
- Plastic carrier bags

In order for this visit to take place, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£10 per child** which includes the cost of the coach, entrance to Marwell and activities. If we don't receive enough money to cover the cost of the trip, we may have to cancel it. If you have any difficulties with regard to this contribution, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Please would you complete the permission slip attached and return it together with payment in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the child's name, class and **Y4/5 Oakstead Activities**. Cheques should be made payable to Southampton City Council. **You may also pay for this visit online. Please could you make sure that all slips are returned by the Friday 3 February.** Thank you

Yours sincerely



Jess Harrison
Year 5 Teacher

Y4/5 Oakstead Activities

I give permission for my child to take part in the activities as detailed in the letter dated 27 January 2017 and

I enclose £10 or I have paid online*

I can help on the Marwell Zoo trip (please tick box and we will contact you should we need you).

Signed _____

Date _____

*please delete as appropriate