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Enrichment – Science Trip – West Midlands Safari Park - 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to let you know the arrangements for the Science enrichment day on Thursday 25th June:

Students should arrive in school at normal time, 8.40am. They will register on the playground with their tutors as normal. Once registered they will be sent to the front field so we can get on the coaches. We will be leaving the school site at 9.00am.

Students can wear non-uniform, this should be sensible, casual clothing, which should adhere to the school policy on clothing allowed on non-uniform days. Mobile phones are permitted but the school takes no responsibility for loss, theft or damage to any device.

When we arrive at the park we will start with the 4-mile safari drive in the coaches, where we will drive through the African and Asian reserves. Once we have finished the drive students can discover even more animals in the foot safari and can go on a mix of rides in the adventure theme park.

There are several picnic areas at the park and it is recommended that students bring a packed lunch for the day to avoid the queues in the food outlets. If you receive free school meals a packed lunch will be provided. The canteen is open from 8.00am to allow students to collect their lunch in good time.

Students can bring spending money for the gift shops, food and ice cream etc. Students are fully responsible for this money throughout the day.

We aim to leave the safari park at 3.00pm, to be back at school for about 4.30pm.

The payment deadline is Friday 19th June and this needs to be paid via your ParentPay account.

Thank you in anticipation for your support with these arrangements. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Huxley
Subject Leader for Science