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Dear Families,

We are very pleased to share with you our finalised details for our Reception trip at the end of Term 5, in preparation for 'Wildlife Hunters' in Term 6. You will have seen in our newsletters that we are going to **Woburn Safari Park**, and this has now been confirmed.

We will be travelling by coach on Thursday 21st May 2026 for a full school day.

This is a very exciting opportunity for our year group. It promises to be enjoyable day for all our children as they will get to have a safari ride through the wild animals such as lions, monkeys and tigers, lunch in a lovely picnic area, a guided session on 'African Adventures' with a specialist safari park team member and then time to walk around the safari park in groups.

We will leave school, **promptly, at 9:15am**. It is important that we leave on time to ensure we have the full day to enjoy at the safari park. We will return to school at 3pm. If there are any changes with traffic and we are delayed, you will be notified.

Please Note: A free school meal packed lunch can be provided by Dolce (a cheese roll, cake or cookie and a piece of fruit - but no drink). Please let your child's class teacher know by **Tuesday 21st April** if you would like your child to have a Dolce lunch - our office team will be placing the orders.

Alternatively, on the day please bring a packed lunch from home.

All children will need to bring a named bottle of water with them.

It is also essential to provide a small backpack so that the can children can carry their lunch with them during the trip.

The cost of the school trip, including the cost of the coach, admission into the park all day, our specialist team member and interactive experience

Total cost is £23.50 for each child.

If you are in receipt of pupil premium, the total cost will be **£18.50**. If you think you may be entitled to pupil premium, the school office will be able to offer guidance.

Please visit your Arbor app / parent portal to make payment and give consent for your child to attend.

If there are insufficient interest and payment, then unfortunately the trip will not be able to go ahead. The deadline for payments is **7th May**, as we need to finalise numbers with Woburn Safari Park.

We appreciate that paying for this in one lump sum may not be possible and therefore there is the opportunity to pay for this in **2 instalments of: £11.75** or pupil premium children **£9.25**.

- First payment of **£11.75** (pp £9.25) due by **1st April**
- Second and final payment due by **1st May**

However, you can pay in full if you would like.

If you want to discuss the payment further with any of the team, please do come and see us and we can see what we can do to set up a plan that is viable for you.

Warmest wishes,

The Reception Team