September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Our topic for this term is ‘Rainforests’. As part of the topic we shall be visiting Paignton Zoo **Tuesday 16th November** and participating in a tour around the Zoo as well as a Question and Answer session from a member of staff to deepen the children’s understanding of the topic.

Approximate trip times: Depart School– 7:30am Return to School – 5pm.

Further details about timings will be sent out closer to the trip.

**Trip : Paignton Zoo**

We will be going to Paignton Zoo at a cost of **£30.97 per pupil.**

This has been worked out in the following way:

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|  | Cost per item | Cost for whole group | Totals |
| Transport | £495 | £495 | £495 |
| Entry to Zoo | £9.45 | £217.35 | £217.35 |
| Question & Answer session | Free | Free | Free |
| Total | | | £712.35 |

Grand total £712.35 divided by 23 children equals **£30.97** per pupil.

In line with our charges and remissions policy we are asking parents to make a voluntary contribution for the above amount to pay for their child. **No pupil will be prevented from taking part because parents cannot make a contribution, however if insufficient funds are collected we will have no choice but to cancel the workshop.**

When making charges for trips, the amount will be based on actual costs, divided by the total number of pupils taking part. There will be no levy on those who can pay, to support those who cannot or do not pay.

Payment for the trip must be made by **Monday 1st November 2021**. Unfortunately, as the cost of the trip is based on a pupil basis, refunds will not be possible if your child does not attend.

Yours sincerely

Ms Hinchliff

**Year 4 Trip to Paignton Zoo 16th November 2021**

**Permission given via Parent Pay**