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KS1 Visit to Ponderosa Zoo

Dear Parents / Carers,

The KS1 team are incredibly excited to announce that we are going to be visiting the Ponderosa Zoo on **Monday 3rd July**. Many children may never have been on a school trip and we cannot wait! **The cost of this trip is £9.50**. Please note that the cost of this trip has been heavily subsidised by school as the actual cost was over £18.00 per child. Payment is by **Parent Pay ONLY**. If you do not know how to access Parent Pay or have any issues with this, please call the office who will be able to help you. No cash will be accepted. **The final date for payment is Monday 26th June**.

As with all trips, and in accordance with the current Education Act, all contributions for trips in school are voluntary. However, without the funds, the trip will be unable to go ahead and would have to be cancelled.

The children will be leaving after morning registration and will be getting back before the end of the school day. On the day, your child will need to be in school uniform and bring a packed lunch **in a bag that they can carry themselves** for the whole day at Ponderosa zoo. If your child is eligible for free school meals (means tested) and you would like school to provide a packed lunch, please indicate this on the online form. **Please be aware that if school do provide a packed lunch we are no longer able to provide a drink. All children will need to arrive with their own water bottle.**

As part of our continued commitment to paperless communication, we are asking you to complete the permission form for your child electronically via a very simple form that should take you no more than 5 minutes. Please ensure you complete all questions. The form can be accessed using the following link and we would ask that you do so to enable your child to participate with the visit by 3pm on Monday 25th June:

<https://forms.office.com/e/ktxQ8JoTpF>

Thank you for your continued support,

The KS1 team.