







ALL SAINTS C.E. (V.C.) FIRST SCHOOL & BUSY BEES PRE-SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs V. A Bradley

Tuesday 21st May 2024

Dear Parents



In order to celebrate another successful year that we have all enjoyed, we are planning to take the children for a special day at Hoo Zoo. The trip is for all of the children from Reception to Year 4 and will take place on Tuesday 16th July. Busy Bees will run as usual in school. Our day of activities will include visiting all of the animals in the zoo, a guided tour of the Dinosaur Trail and a fossil hunt. We have many cross-curricular activities planned that will include learning about a variety of habitats and why animals are suited to them. It really should be a fabulous day!

In order to enjoy all of the activities we are aiming to leave school as close to 9.00 am as possible so would really appreciate it if you could arrive at school as close to 8.45 am as you can. We will be leaving the zoo at around 2.30pm and so are aiming to be back at school in time for a normal finish time of 3.30pm.

The voluntary cost of the day will be £15 per child, please do contact school if you'd like to discuss this. The PTFA are once again funding the cost of transport. However, coach prices have increased significantly in recent times and we find ourselves having to pay an astonishing £700 for the coach alone. With only 51 children, this would double the cost of the trip if the PTFA didn't cover all of the transport fees. You will therefore notice when you sign up that we have added a voluntary contribution option to help towards the cost of travel. I must stress that this is voluntary but we would be incredibly grateful to anyone who might feel able to donate.

I would appreciate it if you could complete the form by clicking the link below as soon as possible in order for us to confirm numbers with the Zoo.

https://forms.office.com/e/z7DejyPzGW

I look forward to being able to share many wonderful photographs with you upon our return!

Kind regards

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Vicki Bradley Headteacher