



04 April 2022

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Year 8 – Cotswold Wildlife Park (CWP) trip

I would like to invite your son/daughter to take part in a trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park in Burford on **Thursday 23rd June 2022**. Whilst at the park students will be collecting information to write into their project booklets (issued in school), will have a picnic lunch and be given time to use the gift shop. We will leave school at 9.00am and aim to return to school for 4.15 pm - so **you will need to arrange for alternative transport for your child to get home.**

In advance of the trip, pupils will given an individual project to work on that ties in with our Year 8 Biology curriculum. Students will be collecting information that is relevant to their task, and are encouraged to bring their devices so they can take photos of the information they need to gather whilst there. Students will use the information to finish off their projects at home, with the end point being a big showcasing event that parents will be invited to at the end of the school year – so watch out for further communication on this event!

In order for the trip to take place, we need to cover the costs of the coach hire and admission to the CWP – we're asking for a voluntary contribution of **£23.00 per pupil**. Under the terms of the Education Reform Act 1996, all contributions to the trip are voluntary but if we do not receive enough money the trip will not run.

Pupils will need to bring:

- A fully charged device (optional)
- Their project booklet
- A pen or pencil (pencils are better in case booklets get wet)
- Packed lunch (there will be too many of us to have access to the café during the day!)
- Bottled drinks that pupils can use throughout the day (water or squash please – no fizzy drinks)
- Pupils should be in their normal school uniform
- Comfortable walking shoes. Trainers are allowed for this trip.
- Students may like to bring a little money to spend in the gift shop or at the ice cream counter, but this is entirely optional.

All payments for the trip should be made through your Parent Pay account; when you log in you will see an option to pay for this trip and the **deadline for all payments is 3pm on Tuesday 3rd May 2022**. Payment for the trip will be taken as parental permission for your son / daughter to attend.

If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium, their funding will cover the cost of this trip in full. However, we must still have parental consent for your child to leave school, so please sign and return the slip on the next page.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Susie Davoren

Head of Science
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For students in receipt of pupil premium funding only:

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Cotswold Wildlife Park trip in Burford on Thursday 23rd June 2022.

Students name: _____ Form: _____

I consent to my son / daughter attending the Cotswold Wildlife Park trip in Burford on Thursday 23rd June 2022.

I will make alternative arrangements for my son/daughter to get home as I understand they will arrive back at school after 4.15 pm.

Signed (Parent/Guardian); _____ Date: _____

Name (Parent/Guardian): _____ Please Print