

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2017

Dear Parents,

After half term we would like all of the children in Key Stage 1 to participate in a number of exciting activities. **One of these is a trip to Dudley Zoo which will take place on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June.** This year marks Dudley Zoo's 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and it has been undergoing a series of redevelopments making it an even better place for children to learn about wild animals. The zoo is home to over 400 animals and is especially well known for its chimps, lemurs and tigers.



As you may have recently spotted in the press, all schools are having to make changes to the way that they spend their budgets in order to continue providing high quality teaching and learning. In previous years, Bewdley Primary School has been able to subsidise trips for all pupils to lower the cost of visits for parents.

Unfortunately, we no longer have the luxury to provide this and we must therefore ask for a commitment to pay a voluntary contribution, from parents and carers, **BEFORE** being able to confirm that the visit will go ahead.

The total price for our educational visit is **£11.50** (£6.50 entrance fee & £5 coach).

**If we do not have a full commitment to pay a voluntary contribution for the experience, then we will have to cancel the booking for all children.** Parents of children who receive Pupil Premium funding should contact the school office to discuss alternative payment options.

**We ask that all 'Promise to Pay' slips are returned by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May.** After this date, we will be able to confirm whether the visit will be going ahead and the option will then be available to give parental consent and make a payment using Parent Pay.

We thank you in advance for your understanding of this issue and would ask you to **please pop in and chat with your class teacher, if, for any reason, you feel that you cannot 'Promise to Pay' the voluntary contribution.**

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### **KS1'S Visit to Dudley Zoo – 'Promise to Pay' Slip**

Child's Name:

Class:

**I am willing** to pay a voluntary contribution for an educational visit to Dudley Zoo.

**I am not willing** to pay a voluntary contribution for an educational visit to Dudley Zoo.