



Dear Parents

A late opportunity has arisen for Year 2 to visit **Dudley Zoo and Castle!** This fits perfectly with our 'Carnival of Animals' topic and will finish it off fabulously by looking at the different animals and applying what we have looked at through the first half term. It is an exciting opportunity for the children to get up close to some of the planet's rarest species.



As part of our visit, we have booked to have a learning session in the afternoon. We will be taking part in a '**Classification**' workshop. All living things on earth are classified into groups depending on their similarities and differences. In this workshop, we will explore how animals are grouped together based on their diet and physical features, while also getting up close and personal with a variety of bio-facts (skulls, skins and scales).

The trip is booked for **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2023**. We will leave Bewdley Primary School at **9am** and arrive in Dudley 9:50am (the Zoo opens at 10:00). We will then have a self-guided tour around the attractions before having our packed lunch. **Children will need to wear school uniform and bring a packed lunch and a drink in a backpack. School dinners will all be cancelled for that day.**



In the afternoon, we will enjoy our learning session before getting back on the coach around 2pm. We aim to be back at school by **3pm** but will keep you updated with text messages if, due to traffic, we are not on time.

**The cost of this trip is £16.50 per person.** This will cover entry fee, learning session and the coach hire. The school will supplement a proportion of the cost towards the travel. The usual gift aided entry fee alone is £14.50.

We appreciate that this is one of our more expensive educational visits and will therefore require 'Promise to Pay' commitments to ensure the trip can go ahead. Please follow this link to complete: <https://forms.office.com/e/LEcZFS3usX>

**Please complete the survey by Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023.**

We hope that your child will enjoy this opportunity, not only to see and interact with the animals at the venue, but also to enjoy a school trip with their friends. We **LOVE** school trips in Year 2 and plan regular ones throughout the year. We are already looking forward to this one!

Kind regards

Mr P and Mr Morris 😊



**Price Breakdown per person**

Entry fee - £9  
Workshop - £1  
Coach hire (subsidised by school) - £6.50