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Starfish and Dolphins Visit to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Dear Parents and Carers,

Starfish and Dolphins are learning about Animals this term and as part of this topic we have organised a trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park in Doncaster on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019. The purpose of the trip is to support and enrich learning and understanding within the topic. Both classes will also be writing a report on the trip and will be covering science objectives around classifying animals.

We will be leaving school at 9:00am by coach and returning to school for 3:00pm, and collection time is therefore as normal. We ask children to be in school between 8:30 and 8.40, as the coach will need to leave promptly at 9.00am. It is crucial that your child is on time so that staff can organise the children. The trip will be mostly outside and so children should be dressed appropriately, wearing school uniform and suitable footwear. Please send your child in appropriate clothing for the weather e.g. sun hats if it is hot and sunny and waterproof coats if it is raining.

All children are required to bring a packed lunch from home on this occasion, and as the venue is unable to provide storage, we ask that pack lunches are in a disposable bag so that the children are able to throw them away and don't have to carry them all day. It would also be helpful if the children have a disposable drink. Please be reminded that packed lunches should not consist of fizzy drinks, sugary snacks or crisps etc. We also ask that children have an easy to carry bag - preferably a backpack as they will be carrying their own bags for the majority of the day.

If your child is taking medication on the day of the trip please clearly write their name on it and hand it to Miss Ghent or Miss Yardley. Please complete a prescription form in the office before the trip if possible otherwise we are unable to administer it.

The cost of the trip is £19 and this includes the entrance fee, a workshop where the children will have an opportunity to handle animals and transport. (This is a voluntary contribution however we must stress that without the contribution, the trip would not be able to go ahead).

This visit is now set up on parentpay. When making payment online you also give consent by ticking the relevant box, this avoids completing paper slips. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to ask or email at [admin@kirksmeaton.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@kirksmeaton.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Many thanks for your support,

Miss Ghent and Miss Yardley.