Thursday 21st September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

**Woodpeckers Educational Visit to Paignton Zoo**

On **Tuesday 3rd October**, the children in Woodpecker Class will be visiting **Paignton Zoo** for the day.  The visit will support their learning as our current theme in class is "On Safari". We will then use this experience in our writing.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch in a plastic bag (so it can be thrown away afterwards) and a bottle of water.  Please bring a refillable drinks bottle so your child can refill their bottles to avoid dehydration. Whilst at the zoo there will be a lot of walking around – so please ensure that your child has enough food to keep their energy levels up!  All KS1 children are entitled to a free school meal.   School packed lunches contain a roll, fruit juice carton, piece of cake and a piece of fruit.  **Please indicate on the permission slip whether you will provide a packed lunch for your child or whether you would like to order a packed lunch through the school**.  If you are planning on ordering a packed lunch through the school, you may like to supplement it with additional items.

The children will need to wear **school uniform** including **school shoes** for this trip. If it is a sunny day, your child will need sun cream applied before school or a warm coat if it is cold.   We will be travelling by coach to and from Paignton Zoo and we will need to leave school at 9:15am.  In order to make the most of our visit we will be leaving Paington Zoo at 4pm so we will not be back at school until 5:15pm.

We are asking for a **voluntary contribution of £10.00 towards the visit**.  The school does not have the funds to cover the cost of this trip, therefore, if parents do not contribute we will have to cancel the trip. The PTFA have kindly agreed to pay for the coach.

We should be grateful if you could make your contribution on Parent Pay by Wednesday 27th September.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Robbins

**Paignton Zoo Trip**

I will provide my child with a packed lunch and a refillable water bottle.

I would like to order them a free packed lunch and I will provide them with a refillable water bottle. This must be ordered by 27th of September.

I will provide my child with a complete spare set of clothes in a plastic bag.

 I have made a £10 voluntary contribution via Parent Pay to cover the cost of the visit.

Name of child:………………………………………………………….. Signed………………………………….......................