



# Ashley Junior School

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18<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Year 6 Marwell Zoo Trip - 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June we are planning to visit Marwell Zoo near Winchester. This will give pupils the opportunity to discover what a rainforest is like and facts about some of the animals that live there.

The Children will attend workshops to reinforce knowledge of conditions in the rainforest. It also looks at the layers in the rainforest with a focus on which animals would be best suited to each layer. Plants are also discussed and useful products are matched to the plant that they are made from. Pupils are encouraged to use consumer power by looking for logos on products that are forest friendly.

The year 6 curriculum encompasses evolution and inheritance – they will identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

We will be leaving promptly at 8:45am therefore we ask that children arrive at school via the main office at 8:30am. We will return by the end of the school day. Children will need to be in their school uniform, bring a packed lunch, drink and a waterproof coat. If your child is in receipt of FSM a packed lunch will be automatically provided unless you contact the school office to state otherwise.

We are delighted to say that Mr Cox has managed to secure a grant from South Downs National Park Travel grant scheme, this means the fee for travel will be covered. The cost of the trip is £10.30 per child, which pays for entrance fees and workshops. You will be able to make payment via your child's Arbor account <https://login.arbor.sc/> deadline for contributions is 9:00am Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Although we can only ask that this is a voluntary contribution should there be insufficient contributions, the school reserves the right to cancel or postpone the visit.

Yours faithfully,

**Year 6 Team**