

ST CHAD'S PATCHWAY CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Year 1 and Year 2 Trips

Dear Parents / Carers,

As previously discussed on Class Dojo, we plan to take Year 1 and Year 2 on a couple of different trips this year.

Our first trip is planned for **Wednesday 8th March**. We will be going to **Caldicot Castle** to support our key curriculum question "Why do we have Castles?" Whilst there we will be partaking in a 2 hour 'Attack and Defend' workshop, as well as having time to independently explore the castle and its grounds.

The cost of this trip is **£14** per person. We would need these contributions in *by 8th February at the latest*. The reason for this early collection is that we cannot cancel the coaches after this date and the huge rise in costs has meant we would not be able to cover the transport and workshop costs as a school if parents did not make individual contributions.

Our second trip will be on **Thursday 18th May**. This will be to **Noah's Ark Zoo Farm** and will support our key curriculum question "What are some of the deadliest animals in the world and where are they from?" This trip will also include a 30 minute workshop where the children get to 'Meet and Greet' a few different animals from the zoo (not any deadly ones, don't worry!)

The cost of this trip is **£17.66** per person. We would need these contributions in *by 18th April at the latest*, for the same reason as above.

Both trips will take place within the school day and drop off and pick up times will be as usual, unless we hit unexpected traffic, in which case you would receive a text on the day. Children will need a packed lunch, drinks bottle (not glass or fizzy) and snack for each trip. If you want school to provide a packed lunch for your child instead, please make this clear on ParentPay by the deadline date for each trip.

Contributions towards both trips can be made through your ParentPay account.

The children will be expected to be in school uniform for both trips, though trainers would be a better choice of footwear given the outdoors nature of each trip.

We will also need volunteer helpers to come with us on both of these trips, if you are available and would like to, please also make this clear on your ParentPay. We will choose names from a hat if we have a lot of offers.
Many thanks in advance,

Mrs Ives and The Key Stage One Team

