

ST CHAD'S PATCHWAY CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Year 1 and 2 Trip to Puxton Park

Dear Parents / Carers,

To support the science learning we have been doing this year, we will be taking Year 1 and 2 to meet the animals at Puxton Park. This will enrich our learning about different animal types, habitats and life cycles.

At Puxton Park we will be feeding the meerkats, meeting the marmosets and having a tractor ride, as well as exploring all the other exciting things they have there – it is sure to be a brilliant day!

We are going on **Friday 28th June** and will leave school promptly at 9.15am. We will be leaving Puxton Park at 2.30pm, so (traffic permitting!) we should be back at school for normal collection time.

The cost for this trip is **£11.90** and it is **payable on Arbor under activities > trips**. This is a cost which cannot be met through the school's funds and whilst this is a voluntary contribution, we must make you aware that we can only run this trip if parents/carers are prepared to make this contribution. If we do not receive sufficient contributions, then the trip may be cancelled.

In any case of financial difficulty, please speak to the office, in strictest confidence.

All children will need to wear school uniform and comfortable shoes for this trip (e.g. trainers) as we will be outside the majority of the day. We will update you nearer the time as to what other items they will need (e.g. a rain jacket or a sun hat etc.)

All children will also need a packed lunch, plenty to drink and a snack (trips always make us hungry!) There is a designated space we can leave our bags at Puxton Park so we will not have to carry them around all day, but please do make sure everything fits in one bag.





All children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to universal free school meals. If you require a packed lunch provided by the school, **please ensure you choose the deli option on School Food United**. If your child is bringing a packed lunch from home, please cancel your meal selection for Friday 28th June.

We will need a number of parent helpers to come along with us to make this trip possible, if you are available please do let us know. We often struggle to get enough adults to come on trips to meet our safeguarding ratios, so if you think you might be able to join us, we would really appreciate it.

Please note: Trip admin will not be processed on the day of the trip and the deadline for consent/payment and free school meal selection if required is 14th June 2024.

Many thanks,

Mrs Ives and Miss Lester

