

9th January 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

Year's 3 & 4 - Paignton Zoo - Tuesday 28th March 2023

Over the Spring term, Year's 3 & 4 will be learning about 'living things & their habitats' and 'animals including humans' in Science. To support this learning, we will be visiting Paignton Zoo on Tuesday 28th March.

Leading up to the trip, the children will be looking at grouping living things and the classification of animals. We will be finding out how changing environments can affect living things, identifying some endangered species and finding out how the zoo supports conservation efforts. We will also be sketching some of the environments to create labelled diagrams.

We will travel to the zoo by coach on Tuesday 28th March at 9am. Our coach will be returning to school in time for the normal collection time of 3:15pm.

To ensure we have the correct numbers and for the payment of the coach, it is important that we have your permission slips returned no later than Friday 27th January.

To enable the trip to go ahead, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£4 per child** to cover the cost of the coach. If we do not collect sufficient voluntary contributions, the visit may be unable to take place.

Please ensure that your child brings the following items with them:

- Sturdy comfortable shoes
- A water bottle
- A packed lunch (unless ordering a lunch from school) which can be carried in a backpack
- Suitable outdoor clothing (raincoat, layers)

Please complete and return the slip below and the S0E3 attached. Payments can be made via the MCAS. Please complete the paperwork and return to the school office by **Friday 27th January**.

If you have any questions or would like any more information, please speak to the Lower Key Stage 2 team or the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Waters, Ms Seabrook & Miss Wakeham



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FLOURISHING FUTURES



Dartington C of E Academy – Year's 3 & 4 – Paignton Zoo

28th March 2023

Child's Name

Class

- I give permission for my child to attend the trip.
- I have paid £4 via the MCAS App.
- I have ordered a school packed lunch.
- My child will bring a packed lunch from home.
- If there is a small profit, which we do not anticipate, of less than £2 per child I am happy for this to remain in the school budget.

FORM SOE3: PARENTAL CONSENT FOR OFF-SITE ACTIVITIES

DEAR PARENT OR GUARDIAN

You have already received details about our forthcoming visit or activity. Please complete and return this form giving your consent for your child to take part in this activity.

Dartington Primary School

Visit or activity – Year's 3 & 4 Paignton Zoo Trip

Dates and times – Tuesday 28th March 2023

Name of child

Date of birth

Special details - any information about your child's health which may need special attention but does not prevent them from taking part should be noted below. (For example; any allergies, any medication needed and the dosage, travel sickness, diabetes, asthma or epilepsy?)

Has your child had any relevant recent illness?

Does your child have any specific dietary requirements?

Do you have any additional comments?



Swimming ability (for water-based activities) **NB There will be no water based activities**

Is your child able to swim 50 metres? YES / NO

Is your child water confident for the proposed activity? YES / NO

1. I would like my child to take part in this visit or activity and having read the information provided agree to him/her taking part in the activities described.
2. I consent to any emergency medical treatment required by my child during the course of the visit.
3. I confirm that my child is in good health and I consider him/her fit to participate.
4. I am happy for my personal contact details to be given to the facilitator and used in an emergency outside of the School office hours.

Signature of parent or guardian Date

Name of parent or guardian

Address

Telephone number

Mobile:..... **Work:**

Name of family doctor

Approximate date of last tetanus injection: