

ISM/TEM/Yr 8 Twycross zoo

15th March 2023



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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Trip to Twycross Zoo – Thursday 20th July 2023

A trip has been arranged for Year 8 pupils to attend Twycross Zoo on Thursday 20th July. The purpose of the trip is for pupils to explore how animals have changed slowly over time and discover the importance of variation and evolution. Pupils will also discuss the importance of natural selection, conservation and how human activity can affect these. This trip will add value to pupils' existing learning in science and aims to help pupils develop their love of biology in a real-life setting. The trip will also make cross curricular links to Psychology and pupils will be encouraged to learn more about how animals communicate.

Pupils will travel by coach. Pupils should arrive in school as normal for registration at 8.45am, ready to depart by 9.30am. Pupils will return to school site for normal school dismissal at 3.15pm. Arrangements will need to be made for your child to return home safely as they would typically do on a school day.

Pupils are not required to wear school uniform but as the weather is likely to be warm, please ensure your child is wearing sun cream and has enough water for the day. Pupils will also need to bring a packed lunch although those pupils entitled to free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch before departure. Pupils may bring their own spending money to use for purchasing refreshments on site and for use in the gift shop.

Etone College staff will be accompanying pupils on the trip. The cost per pupil is £15. Pupil Premium children are entitled to a 20% discount and as such the cost for Pupil Premium children will be £12. All payments are to be made via WisePay. **Please complete and return the reply slip below to main school reception by 21st April 2023.** The consent slip needs to be completed, as without this slip, your child will not be allowed to leave on the trip. **Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.**

Please note that all places on trips are subject to continued good behaviour and regular attendance and should your child be removed from the trip, no refunds will be issued. **Please note if your child is on the French trip or any other trip such as CCF or Duke of Edinburgh on 20th July, they cannot attend this trip.** Additionally, the signed permission slip from yourself agrees that the school reserves the right to send your child home at your expense if your child jeopardises their own safety, the safety of others or the good name of the school.

Should you have any queries regarding this trip, please contact Ms H Pywell.

Yours faithfully

Mr I Smith
Headteacher

Twycross Zoo Trip- Thursday 20th July

Pupil name: Form:

My child is entitled to FSM/PP so requires a packed lunch Yes/No (please circle)

I give permission for my child to attend the trip to Twycross Zoo on 20th July 2023. I understand my child will be travelling by coach and will make the necessary arrangements for them to travel home safely from school site.

Signed: Date: