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Dear Parents/Guardians

Y8 SCIENCE VISIT TO WEST MIDLANDS SAFARI PARK

During the Year 8 Changes topic, students have looked at the adaptations, evolution and conservation of animals. To support and extend this learning, the Science Department would like to offer all Year 8 students the opportunity to visit West Midlands Safari Park. During the visit students will be taken around the safari park on coaches guided by a park ranger who will share insider knowledge tailored to our curriculum. After the tour students will then be given time to explore the walking exhibits before lunch. In the afternoon students will have time to visit the attractions rides with wristbands included in the trip cost.

The pupils will visit the Safari Park on the following dates:

- **Forms A,R,D,E,N – will visit on Monday 4 July 2022**
- **Forms S,C,H,O,L – will visit on Wednesday 6 July 2022**

The trip will depart at 9am and return to school at approximately 5:30pm. We will be travelling by coach to/from the museum. Pupils will need to wear full school uniform and bring a packed lunch and drinks with them for the day, but may bring additional money for the gift shop if they wish.

The cost of this visit is £29.50 which covers entry, transport and insurance. We do hope that all of Year 8 will take part in this visit and we would not wish for any pupil to be excluded due to genuine financial difficulty. It will, however, be necessary to have substantial voluntary contributions in order for the visit to take place. However, should this not be the case then we reserve the right to cancel this visit and will inform you accordingly.

This visit is eligible for Pupil Premium Funding – Categories A, B & C.

In order for your son/daughter to participate, your consent is required and this must be given in ParentPay by ticking the **consent box**. By giving your consent you will:

1. Ensure that your child brings any medication needed
2. Authorise the organiser to act on your behalf in an emergency and to sign on your behalf any consent forms required by medical authorities
3. Understand and accept that your child may be withdrawn from the visit if his/her behaviour in school prior to the visit is unacceptable.
4. Understand and accept that should your child be sent home as a result of unacceptable behaviour you will reimburse any reasonable additional costs incurred by the school.

Thank you for your interest and request if you have any questions, please contact office@arden.solihull.sch.uk for the attention of Mrs Cooper.

Yours faithfully

Jenna Cooper
Deputy curriculum lead for Science

