



17<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

**Educational Visit for Reception to Call of the Wild**

An educational visit to Call of the Wild in South Woodham Ferrers has been arranged for children in Reception for **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2025**. As part of their curriculum topic for the Summer 2 term, they will receive a workshop around 'Lifecycles' and get to see all of the amazing animals they have there.

The children will need to wear their normal school uniform. Due to this visit taking place in the summer months, please apply sun cream and provide a sun hat for your child. They will be wearing a high visibility jacket for the visit.

The children will be transported by our usual reliable coach company. They will be leaving school promptly at 9am. They will be leaving the venue at 2pm and should return to school at approximately 2:45pm. Please collect your child at the normal time at 3pm.

If you would like your child to receive a school packed lunch, please indicate on the school gateway app in the comments section with your preferred choices, Cheese, Ham or Tuna Sandwich plus a bottle of water, cake/cookie and a piece of fruit. We will need to know no later than Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025. If you do not request that you would like the school to supply a packed lunch for your child, we will assume that you are sending a lunch into school with them. We are unable to make them up on the day of a trip.

A donation of 12.96 towards the cost of the trip would be appreciated. This amount covers the entrance cost, workshop and transport to and from the venue. Please pay via the School Gateway App or if you need a pay point voucher, please request one at the office. **As there are still a number of weeks to go on this visit, you have the option to pay weekly or even monthly to help ease the cost of this visit via the School Gateway App.**

The balance needs to be paid by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024. If we do not receive enough donations it may result in the trip being cancelled, we are hoping we do not have to do this because of the disappointment this would cause to the children. Payments for all trips are non-refundable and non-transferable.

As always, we rely on your support with the cost, because without this the children could not enjoy the experience of these educational visits.

Yours faithfully,

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