



Friday 28th February 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Reception Trip to Hamerton Zoo – Thursday 26th March 2020

On Thursday 26th March we will be taking Reception children to Hamerton Zoo! This will closely link to our topic this half term which is called **‘Why do Zebras have stripes?’**

The children will experience seeing a whole range of creatures including rare, unusual and endangered animals. We will also hopefully have time to explore the play areas and gardens.

We will be travelling to Hamerton zoo by coach from Park Lane at 9.00am and returning before the end of the school day.

Children will need to wear school uniform, but with comfortable, sensible shoes or trainers to allow them to walk around the park and play in the play areas safely.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch with enough drinks to last the whole day (no bottles or cans please). *All children in Reception are entitled to receive a Universal Free School Meal. The packed lunch consists of a ham, cheese or tuna roll, a biscuit, piece of fruit and a small bottle of water.*

*If you would like the school kitchen to provide your child with a packed lunch please add a comment to which roll they require when paying for the trip online, or alternatively advise the school office **by Thursday 19th March.***

The cost of entry and transport to and from the zoo will be **£14.00** per child and to enjoy a discount on the children's entry **we will need payment by Thursday 12th March.** Please make payment online at www.schoolgateway.com, **ensuring that you tick the consent box.** Alternatively, if you prefer to pay cash, the school office can provide a Paypoint voucher that can be used to pay at Nisa Whittlesey, Co-op Whittlesey or Delph petrol station.

Unfortunately if not enough contributions are received the trip may not be financially viable and may have to be cancelled.

Yours sincerely,

The Reception Team