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Y3/4 Trip to The Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to inform you about an upcoming school trip that we believe holds significant educational value for your child. The primary objective of this trip is to enhance the students' understanding of wildlife conservation, biodiversity, and the importance of preserving natural habitats. We have covered many of these themes in our science, literacy and topic this year. Yorkshire Wildlife Park offers a unique and immersive experience that aligns with our curriculum, providing students with the chance to observe and learn about various species in a fun, controlled and educational environment.

The visit will take place on **Monday 17th June**. We will be leaving school at 8.45am, so we will need children to arrive at school a little early, between **8:30 and 8:40am**. We anticipate arriving back **by 3.30pm**, to be collected from the KS1 playground as usual. We will inform you by text if the end timing differs due to traffic on our return. Your child will need to come in school uniform as usual and bring **a packed lunch** as well as a **water bottle**. Children will need to look after whatever they bring with them, so please only send them with necessities in a small rucksack: lunch and drink are both essential. They may bring a book, notepad and pencil case for the coach journey, should they wish. Weather dependent, you may wish to send them with a waterproof coat.

The cost of this visit for each child, including transport, will be **£22.80**. We understand the cost of this may seem higher than usual and we want to acknowledge any concerns you may have. Please arrange the payment via School Money. **To give permission** for your child to participate in the Year 3/4 visit to The Yorkshire Wildlife Park, you **must** tick the Consent box next to the payment (this doesn't request payment). We would request that you pay and give consent **by Friday 10th May**. You may wish to pay in instalments.

We plan to visit the gift shop at the end of the day. Children may bring a maximum of **£5 pocket money** to spend in the gift shop; however, **this is optional**. The children will be responsible for the pocket money. Please ensure they bring it in a named purse or wallet.

The school Charging and Remissions Policy (available on the school website) states that while no child would be excluded from an activity on the basis of cost, we do rely on contributions from parents for many of the 'extra experiences' provided by school and we are grateful for the level of support we receive. If circumstances arise that insufficient funds have been collected, then as a school we would need to cancel the visit and re-fund parents who have paid.

As ever, we would welcome **extra adult support**. If you hold a current CRB/DBS for the school, are able to give up your time and would like to join us we would really appreciate it. The number of seats are limited, but for this trip, we are looking for an extra 6 adults to ensure the trip can go



ahead. Please let us know **no later than Friday 19th April** by emailing the school office at headlands.primary@york.gov.uk, marking the subject box as **The Yorkshire Wildlife Park Helpers**. Your child's class teacher will let you know whether they are able to take up your offer by **Monday 29th April**. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to come in and speak to us.

Thank you for your continued support,
The Y3/4 Team

