

09 May 2023

Dear parent/ carer

Marwell Zoo Geography Fieldwork – Year 7

The Geography department are pleased to be in a position to offer all students in Year 7 the opportunity to take part in a visit to **Marwell Zoo** on **Wednesday 28 June 2023**. This visit has been planned to coincide with the teaching of our unit on ecosystems in Geography lessons.

During their visit, students will follow the 'Adaptation Trail' which will guide them through a journey of discovery around the zoo, inviting them to find out more about how different animals are suited to their environment. In addition, students will be examining the impact of the zoo as a tourist attraction and practising their fieldwork skills. Students will be provided with personalised activity booklets to supplement their learning in lessons.

We will be travelling to Marwell Zoo by coach, leaving the school promptly at **9.00am** and returning by **2.45pm**. Students will be expected to attend registration as normal. They will need to wear full school uniform, but due to the amount of walking around the site, they can wear trainers. As Marwell is very exposed and students will be outside for the majority of the day, please ensure your child brings with them a waterproof coat, sunhat and sun cream. Your child will require a packed lunch and enough water for the day. If your child is entitled to free school meals, then this will be provided.

In order to secure a place for your child on this fieldwork visit, we ask that parents / carers make a voluntary contribution of **£25.00**. It is important to note that, should we not get enough contributions, we will have to cancel the visit. Payments can be made by cash or using the school's online payment system (ScoPay). We very much hope that you are able to contribute.

Please complete both the digital consent form sent via EVOLVE and payment via your child's Scopay account by **Monday 05 June 2023**. If you do not wish to pay by ScoPay you can return a reply slip with cash (exact amount only) to secure your child's place on this visit. We reserve the right to remove a student from this trip due to poor behaviour.

Should you have any questions regarding this visit please contact at the school via general@thehambleschool.co.uk

Yours faithfully



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Please return to **Finance Office** by Monday 05 June 2023

Year 7 Marwell Geography Fieldtrip

☐ I have enclosed **£25.00** cash/ cheque (Cheques made payable to The Hamble School)

Students Name _____ Tutor Group _____

Parent/Carer Signature _____ Date _____

If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please do not hesitate to let us know.