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Dear Parents/Carers

Please be reminded that this term we have planned a trip to Call of the Wild Zoo on **Wednesday 26th June**. This trip will support the children with the topic 'Living Things and Habitats' in science.

As part of the trip, the children will take part in an education session where they will learn about animal habitats with hands on experiences. They will also spend the day exploring the zoo, listening to talks and visiting the walk-through enclosures.

In line with our Charging and Remissions Policy, the school asks for a payment of £17. This payment will cover the cost of travel to and from Call of the Wild as well as entry to the zoo. No pupil will be excluded from the activity or treated differently because their parents have not contributed. However, due to the nature of this trip, without payment, the trip will be cancelled. For all school trips, the school must pay the balance on booking, therefore all trips/workshops are non-refundable unless cancelled by the school. To support payments, the school will set up a payment plan where parents may choose to pay the entire balance or pay in instalments. The balance must be paid by Friday 24th May 2024 in order for the trip to go ahead. The permission consent and the cost of the trip is payable via the Arbor app, under the trip section.

We will require a number of parent helpers on the day. If you are available to help on the day, please email [admin.da@catrust.org.uk](mailto:admin.da@catrust.org.uk) FAO Miss Sussex. We will notify parents by Friday 15th June if you are required to help. **We will only contact parents who are needed to support on the trip.**

Many thanks,

Miss Sussex  
 Year 2 Lead