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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 1 trip to Hamerton Zoo - Monday 19th October 2026

As part of our Year 1 learning, we are planning on taking the children on an exciting and engaging visit to Hamerton Zoo on Monday 19th October 2026. This will link our Autumn 1 topic 'Through the keyhole' where we focus on the story 'The Tiger that came to tea' and our Autumn 2 topic of 'Bears'.



We will leave school at 9:15am and arrive back for our usual home time of 3:15pm. During the day your child will undertake a range of activities linked to our classroom learning. Our aim is that by providing real-life experiences of seeing these animals up close, talking to the zoo keepers and seeing the different habitats of each animal, will bring our curriculum and learning to life!

We will provide a school packed lunch for your child, although you are welcome to provide your own packed lunch if you would prefer. Your child will need a water bottle in a small backpack for the day. Children will be required to wear weather appropriate clothing, which we will communicate with you about, closer to the trip.

For each child, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £20.10. This covers the cost of transport, admission and activities whilst at the zoo. Please can you make your contribution using your Magic Booking Account no later than **Friday 9th October 2026**.

In order for the trip to be a success, we will require volunteers to join us on the day of the trip, working with school staff to support children throughout the day at Hamerton Zoo. If you are interested in joining us for the day, please speak to a member of the Year 1 team.

The 1988 Education Act requires schools to ask parents to contribute voluntarily to school visits. Unfortunately, if insufficient contributions are received the trip may have to be cancelled. Please speak to a member of the office team, or your child's class teacher if you are likely to find this difficult. As always, if you would like to discuss any aspect of this visit, please do not hesitate to speak to us.

Kind Regards,

Miss Pledger and Mrs. Jamil
Year 1 teaching team

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