



8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Executive Head: Mrs M. Mohamed BSC.HONS, LPSH, PGCE, PG.DIP

Acting Head: Mrs D. Ghafori

Dear Parents / Carers,

**RE: Y5 & 6 Trip to Chester Zoo**

Assalamu Alaykum

I hope this letter reaches you in the best of health and imaan.

Our children are finally back into the swing of a 'normal' school year and have started it by learning about the wider world: animals, plants, sustainability, and climate change. To bring together this learning and for the first time in nearly 2 years for this cohort, we would like to take the children on their first trip of the year to Chester Zoo!

The children will spend the day exploring the large variety of plants and animals that Chester Zoo has to offer, and in the process, they will learn about the origins of each animal, their biological adaptations, and their level of endangerment in the world. We have also booked an exciting 45 -minute workshop for the children to take part in, led by a member of the Chester Zoo team.

All children will **need** to bring a bottle of water with them and those who **do not** have school lunches, will need to bring their lunch too. If your child does receive school lunches, they will be provided with lunch on the day. We ask that children **do not** bring any money (children will not be able to buy any food or drinks from the zoo or visit the gift shop).

Children **must wear school uniform** for the day, but they will be allowed to wear **appropriate trainers (no studs or wheelies)** as much of the day will involve walking around the zoo. We continue to be mindful of the British weather so a waterproof jacket will be required.

We intend to visit the zoo on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021 and we will make our journey by coach. The coach will leave school at 9:00am and will return by 3:00pm insha'Allah. Pupils will be accompanied by Mrs Fiaz, Mrs Benashur, Mrs Quadratullah, Mrs I Chaudhry, Mr Badenjki, Mrs Khanum, Mrs I Khan, and Mrs Siddiqui.

Please could parents kindly fill the attached permission slip and include a contribution of £25.00 to cover the cost of the coach journey, Zoo entry ticket and educational workshop. Unfortunately trip costs have been substantially increased as a result of present coach hire costs.





Please send this to your child's class teacher **by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021** and submit payment to the bursar. We also attach the 'Chester Zoo School Visitor Charter' for your information.

Jazak'Allah khair

Wasalaam

Mrs Benashur

Mrs N. Fiaz

Year 5 Teacher

Year 6 Teacher

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**Reply Slip: Please return to the class teacher by Friday 15th October.**  
**RE: Y5 & 6 Trip to Chester Zoo Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

Name of child: .....

Class: .....

I give permission for my child to attend the Y5 & 6 Trip to Chester Zoo on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

I enclose £25.00 for the Chester Zoo visit.

Card  Bank transfer

Bank Name: Royal Bank of Scotland

Account name: **Manchester Islamic Educational Trust LTD**

Account number: **10094347** Sort code: **16-34-27**

Please make payment reference: Child's Name & Chester Zoo

Parent/Guardian's full name .....

Signature.....

