

7th November 2025

Whipsnade Zoo Trip

Dear Parents and Carers



We will be looking at evolution, habitats and adaptations in our science lessons as part of our 'Evolution' science topic during Autumn term. As part of this, we have organised a trip to Whipsnade Zoo on **Monday 24th November 2025**. This will include a workshop which will provide a great opportunity for the children to see and learn about how plants and animals have adapted to survive in their habitats. It will embed their learning from their current science topic – classification - and prepare them for the next.

Beecroft Academy PTA have generously provided funding for the zoo tickets for all children, therefore the cost of the trip will be **£1.50** which covers the transport (via the school minibuses) to and from the zoo and the workshop. If your child is in receipt of pupil premium funding the cost of the trip will be **£1.35**. Places should be booked and paid for online at Magicbooking which is accessed via the School website at <http://www.beecroftacademy.co.uk>. Click on 'Family +' tab and then 'Magicbooking'. By making your payment through Magicbooking you are giving your permission for your child to attend this trip. All payments need to be made by **Monday 17th November**.

Beecroft Academy does not make any profit from school activities unless it is known to be a fundraising event and charges are based on all pupils contributing however, if insufficient funds are generated, it is possible that the visit may have to be cancelled. If the cost of the activity is prohibitive, please speak to your child's class teacher.

If your child is entitled to free school meals or you would like to order a packed lunch from Aspens, please order by clicking on the extra option available when booking the activity. Lunches should also be booked by **Monday 17th November** and you will be charged separately by Aspens. If you wish to provide your own packed lunch for your child, it must be in a named bag - no sweets or fizzy drinks are allowed.

Your child must wear their school uniform, however comfortable footwear is advised. Please ensure your child is fully prepared for the weather on the day of the trip (e.g. a raincoat if wet weather is forecast or a sunhat and sun cream if the weather will be dry and sunny). Please also ensure your child has a refillable water bottle with them as there will be opportunities to refill their bottles around the zoo.

If you have any questions about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Mrs Cook and Ms Spurgeon
Year 6 Class Teachers

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