

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As part of our 'Walk on the Wild Side' project, Year 2 will be visiting Marwell Zoo on **Friday 24th April 2026**. The trip will engage the children by giving them first-hand opportunities to explore animals and their habitats. At the zoo, the children will learn key facts about a range of wild animals and use this information in their learning for our project.

Date of the Trip: Friday 24th April 2026

Cost: £19.00 per child

Payment required by: Friday 3rd April 2026

Payments for this should be made by using the **Arbor App**. Once you have logged in and selected the appropriate child (if you have more than one at Hill View Primary), please scroll down to "Activities" and select "Trips". Select the trip you would like to pay for and follow the instructions to make payment.

By making payment for this trip, you are giving permission for your child to attend Marwell Zoo on Friday 24th April 2026. **Please note that this trip will not be able to go ahead without full payment from all students.** Should you have any present financial difficulty, please don't hesitate to contact the school office to discuss this confidentially, and a payment plan can be organised to accommodate your requirements.

Children should arrive at school on the day at the normal time. The coaches will depart promptly at 09:00 and will return to school ready for normal pick-up time at 15:15.

Children should wear their school PE Kit with comfortable shoes/trainers. We advise also packing a raincoat. Please ensure your child has a named water bottle and a backpack for use throughout the day. There is nowhere for us to securely leave our belongings during the day. Children will require a packed lunch. If you have ordered a hot school meal for Friday 24th April, this will automatically be converted to a packed lunch for the trip and will be delivered to school and given to children in the morning.

If you are available to help out on this day and join us on the coach and at Marwell Zoo, please speak to your child's class teacher or make contact with the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr McMullen and the Year 2 team