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Maple visit to Woburn Safari Park

Dear Maple Class Parents,

On **Monday 10th June**, as part of our '*Come from a Land Down Under*' topic, we plan to take the children of Maple Class on a big adventure to Woburn Safari Park! The trip will include a guided tour of the Australian Walkabout foot safari, as well as a taught classroom session, where the children will find out more about the animals that live in Australia. We will also have the opportunity to experience all of the other wild and wonderful animals that Woburn has to offer! After seeing how engaged the children were during our trip to the National Space Centre earlier this year, we are confident that giving them another hands-on experience will hugely enhance their learning, and provide more exciting memories of their Reception year!



We will be leaving school at 9am and, depending on traffic, we will return between 3:30 - 4pm. The children should wear their school uniform, as well as a coat/ hat appropriate for the weather on the day. Comfortable school shoes or trainers suitable for walking should be worn.

Children will require a packed lunch and a drink (no fizzy drinks). In an effort to be more eco-friendly, and reduce the amount of plastic bags/ food wrap that often come with school trip lunches, please send your child's lunch in a normal lunchbox/bag, with their name on. They will bring these boxes/bags back from the trip, for you to recycle or dispose of any waste at home. In addition, children should bring their usual school water bottle, in a small backpack if possible. If the weather proves to be particularly sunny, a bottle of sun lotion should also be provided, so that the children can top up as necessary throughout the day.

A donation from the School Association has covered the cost of the entry fees into Woburn Safari park, and lowered the trip cost to £15 per child. Please go online to make payment and give consent by Monday 3rd June. Whilst the cost of this trip is perhaps a little higher than usual, we believe that the day will provide a fantastic learning experience and be a hugely valuable for the children. Costs will be recovered by the school for those in receipt of Pupil Premium funding. If you think that your child is eligible, please check with the school office. Should insufficient voluntary contributions be made, the trip will have to be cancelled.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Leonard