



17st April 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians

RE: Year 7 Science trip to Port Lympne Wildlife Park Thursday 13th July 2023.

To reward our hardworking students in school the Science department is organising a trip to Port Lympne Wildlife Park on Thursday 13th July 2023.

The cost of the visit is £35 to cover entry to Port Lympne wildlife Park and travel.

The trip will encourage students to use their knowledge of food chains, habitats, environmental studies, and sustainable conservation to engage with the exhibits and will include a trip around the safari section of the park.

We shall be leaving school at 08:30 and returning to school at approximately 15.00 The students should be able to take their normal transport home.

Students will be outside for most of the day and therefore suitable clothing will need to be worn. If we are extremely lucky, we might need suntan lotion and a hat. It being a British summer, it is a good idea if they bring a warm layer of clothing, plenty of water to drink, a waterproof layer, and a bag to keep them in.

We are on a school outing, so the dress code is smart casual, which does not include beachwear, but trainers are a very good choice as there is a lot of walking. Please note that brand new shoes are not a good idea with a lot of walking involved.

Your son/daughter will need a packed lunch. Students in receipt of school free lunch will be provided with a packed lunch from the school canteen. If you wish, your son / daughter may bring spending money.

Please note that your son / daughter will be responsible for their own money, cameras, phones and other belongings. They will be encouraged to take lots of photos of the animals and there will be a photo competition once we are back in school.

Please complete the medical information section on the Google Drive Form and let us know any medication that your child will be bringing for the day. Teaching staff will be able to hold this for your child should you wish, please let us know. Port Lympne has fully trained First Aid staff and the school staff will remain in contact with each other via mobile phones.

Students will be in friendship groups with a member of staff and must always remain with their group.



Please complete the Google Drive form, with your permission, contact details for the day and medical information by 12th May 2023.

Please pay £10 deposit by Friday 12th May and the remainder of the £30 cost of the trip by Friday 9th June 2023 by ParentPay.

If you wish to discuss payment options, please contact kim.vale@swale.at or ring 01634 240416.

Please note that we do require the majority of students to join in for the day as otherwise we may not be able to run the event.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs K Vale
Science Teacher

[Link to Google Drive Form](#)

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