



Dear Parents/Carers,

6<sup>th</sup> November 2018

As part of our science theme 'survival', we will be studying adaptation and evolution. To help with this year 6 will be visiting Chester Zoo. The trip will take place on 29<sup>th</sup> November, we will be setting off from school at 8:30 prompt. We have been very successful in securing our place at the zoo on the 'Schools go free' programme, therefore our entrance to the zoo is free. We will, however, be taking part in a workshop at the zoo, for a small fee, which will be focused on Evolution:

**KS2 Workshops : Why the long neck giraffe? And why so brown okapi?**

In this zoo-based walking tour workshop, we'll follow in Darwin's footsteps by using real animal examples to show how evolution works. This workshop will take place in the area surrounding the Tropical Realm and Giraffe habitats.

**Curriculum link**

**Science**

**Evolution & Inheritance**

- recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago
- recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents
- identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

The total amount for the trip will be £8:00 payable on parent pay.

The children will need to bring a packed lunch, two drinks and a morning snack. There will be time to visit the gift shop, please send no more than £5 in a sealed named envelope, which is to be brought in on the day, (this is of course optional). Please complete and return the slip below.

Thank you

Miss Keelan and Mrs Bell

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Child's name.....Class.....

I give permission for my child to take part in the trip to Chester Zoo, I confirm there have been no changes to the Medical Consent Form recently completed.

I have paid £8.00 on Parentpay  Signed.....parent/carer