



*St Mary Magdalene's RC Primary School*

*A Voluntary Academy*

*'Love one Another'*

*Headteacher: Mrs B Loughran*

17<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to inform you that next year we are planning a whole school trip to Blackpool Zoo. The trip will be on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024 and every child from EYFS to Year 6 is invited on the trip

Visiting the zoo will be a fantastic experience, full of fun and learning opportunities. It offers a chance to connect with nature, explore the wonders of the animal kingdom, and create lasting memories. Beyond the animals, the Zoo School offers an educational program and presentations throughout the day that can help gain a better understand the animals' lives and habitats. It's a wonderful opportunity for us to learn more about wildlife conservation and gain a deeper appreciation for the natural world.

The school council have come up with some amazing ideas to fundraise to cover some of the coach costs. Please watch out for more information about the first one after half term. We are hoping by doing this we can keep costs low.

As you will be aware, we can only ask for voluntary contribution for school trips. However, I must make it clear, that if we do not have the voluntary contributions, we will be unable to go ahead with this trip. We are already making plans to help with the costs. But even with fundraising, we would still need a voluntary contribution of £15 per child and £12 for any pupil premium child. You will be able to pay on Parent Pay from Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October. This gives families 5 months to budget and save. We really hope as many people as possible pay so the trip can go ahead and we have this exciting experience of all going out together.

If you have any issues with budgeting for this trip please let Miss Keenan know as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

*Mrs. S Ginn*

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