



10 October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Our next topic for IPC is 'living things' and as part of our learning we are planning a trip to the Arc Animal Centre in Selsdon on Tues 5 November for 1M and Wed 6 November for 1CM. The children will learn about how to classify animals and visit the forest school.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £4.50 per child to cover the cost of this trip. This can be paid through [ParentPay](#) or asking at the office for a barcoded letter. We will be leaving school at 9:00 am and returning to school at approximately 1.30pm. We will travel to The Arc by taking a direct bus from South Croydon to Selsdon.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch including a drink. As usual we ask you please not to include fizzy drinks or chocolate/sweets. As the children will have to carry their own belongings please put their lunch box and water bottle in a small backpack, making sure all items are named. There will be somewhere to leave their bags until lunchtime. Children are expected to dress in full school uniform and as we will be spending a considerable amount of time outdoors please provide your child with a warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves (with their name on). Please note there is no gift shop so children will not require any spending money.

You will notice that there is no separate permission slip on the bottom of this letter. This is because we are now able to collect your consent and all the information we require for a school trip via [ParentPay](#). If you do not go through the [ParentPay](#) process you will not have given consent for your child to participate.

If you are able to accompany us on our trip please see your class teacher as soon as possible. If there is an overwhelming response, we will decide on volunteers by picking names from a hat.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Martin, Mrs Corbishley, Mrs McDonald & the Year 1 Team