

# Upham Primary School

## Church of England (Aided)

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Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents

### **Marwell Zoo – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2026, we are planning to take Badger's Class to Marwell Zoo. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to gain as close as possible, first-hand experience of the bugs and animals from around the world which will really bring this terms topic "A Bug's Life" to reality. We will be doing a self-lead tour around the zoo, discovering and exploring what it has to offer.

We would like to keep your costs down and not use a coach so we will all meet by the zoo entrance at 9:45am. At the end of the day, please can your child be collected from the zoo entrance at 15:00pm.

Children will need to wear full school uniform. Comfortable trainers can be worn. They will need to bring a mid-morning snack, a packed lunch and water bottle in a rucksack that they will be able to carry around for the day. Please pack dependent on the weather, if it is cold/raining please ensure your child has a coat and if it is hot and sunny please pack a sun hat and suncream.

We would be grateful for a voluntary contribution of £8.95 per child towards the cost of the visit. Although we are legally required to refer to the cost as 'voluntary', the reality is that if we do not receive contributions from parents we cannot provide these valuable learning opportunities and experiences. If we do not receive enough contributions, the trip is unlikely to go ahead.

Yours sincerely

Miss Leech  
Badger's Class Teacher

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Please login to your child's Arbor account to

- Provide permission for your child to go to Marwell Zoo
- Make an online payment

*Alternatively, we are able to accept cash or a cheque made payable to HCC in a named envelope via the office where we will have paper consent forms for completion should you prefer.*