



March 2024

Dear Parent,

Headteacher - Patrick Earnshaw

Deputy Headteacher - Mathew Downs

Marwell Zoo - Thursday 18th July 2024

I am pleased to inform you that as part of Highcliffe School's Activity Week, we will be organising a trip to Marwell Zoo for Year 8 students on **Thursday 18th July 2024**. Your child has expressed an interest in attending this trip. This is a fantastic opportunity for the students to investigate and become more aware of lots of the different aspects of science.

We will leave school at 9am, arriving at the zoo at approximately 10am and we hope to be back at Highcliffe School at around 3pm in time for the end of the school day. For this activity, students will need to bring a packed lunch and normal school uniform will need to be worn although trainers or walking shoes are permitted.

The cost of the trip is £25 to cover travel and insurance costs. Should you wish your child to take part in this activity, please make payment via the school's WisePay facility by Monday 22nd April. The trip is available for payment through the school's WisePay system. Please make a note of your WisePay receipt reference. Receipts are generated automatically on WisePay and sent to the email address you supply when making the payment.

As you will need to complete a medical consent form for the whole of activity week, there is no need to complete one for this specific trip.

In the event of over subscription, places will be allocated following a review of students' attendance, attitude to learning and overall academic progress.

Please note, however, that the Headteacher will consider attendance and behaviour before the trip commences. If they are not acceptable, prior to the trip parents will be consulted and, where time allows, be involved in achieving a positive resolution. Where participation is disallowed, this may result in the partial or full loss of trip costs.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs A Barclay
Assistant Curriculum Leader- Key Stage 3 Science