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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our curriculum project next half term, Year 4's topic will be called 'Survival of the fittest,' studying climate zones, biomes and how animals adapt to their environment that they live in. As part of this exciting topic we have been able to secure a visit to Marwell Zoo, working with their education department looking at 'adaptation to habitat and evolution'. The children will get the chance to study artefacts and explore adaptation. We will also look around the zoo to see how animals adapt to their native habitat.

The visit is planned for Wednesday 10th November 2021.

The children will need to wear school uniform, a warm coat and bring a packed lunch and a non fizzy drink in a named carrier bag. As the day is longer please pack some fruit for an afternoon snack. If your child has free school meals and you would like a school packed lunch to be provided, please arrange this with the office before the visit. We anticipate being back to by the end of the school day, traffic permitted.

There is a cost for this exciting opportunity of £13.00 per child. This includes travel, entrance and a workshop by Marwell education department.

Our preferred payment method is SCOPAY, where payment can be made securely by credit/debit card via the SCOPAY website at www.scopay.com/freegrounds-jun. Alternatively payment can be made by cheque (cheques made payable to H.C.C.) or cash and must be in a named envelope and returned to the school office by Monday 1st November 2021.

We are also looking for parent helpers who would be willing to accompany us on the visit. If you are able to help, please indicate on the slip below and you will be contacted to confirm nearer the time.

Due to safeguarding regulations we are only allowed to take parents/carers that have been DBS checked (Disclosure Barring Service). If you would be willing to accompany us on the visit and have a DBS certificate then please indicate this on the on the google doc. If you would like to initiate a DBS check, please indicate on the reply slip attached.

I will then contact you personally about the visit.

[Google doc link :- https://forms.gle/4qGz7Sbxphhb7mE57](https://forms.gle/4qGz7Sbxphhb7mE57)

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

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