



Gusford Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of their science curriculum, Year 6 will be studying evolution and adaptation this term. To support their work in this we have arranged to take them to **Colchester Zoo on Thursday, March 30th**.

At the zoo the pupils will take part in an activity called 'Darwin Explorers' led by the staff at the zoo. For the remainder of the visit they will be exploring the zoo, making notes on species of particular interest.

We will be departing Gusford at 9am and should be home (traffic permitting) by 3.40pm. The pupils will require a packed lunch (no glass bottles or products containing nuts please) and will need to wear school uniform. Children who would normally have a free school lunch may request a packed lunch from school, please order from the school office no later than 23rd March 2017. It is also essential that they bring a waterproof coat in case of poor weather. They may bring spending money up to the value of £5.00.

The cost of the trip is £11.50. We would not exclude any pupil whose parent felt unable to contribute, so please contact Mrs.L.De'ath to discuss this. However, I am sure you appreciate that the school cannot fund visits of this sort without the support of parents.

If you have a 'Gold Card' for Colchester Zoo, you may use this - please deduct £6.99 from the above price (please photocopy the card and hand the copy in to the office for our records).

If you are DBS checked, and able to help on the day, please let the office know.

Ms.Headlam

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