



13 September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Year 9 – Marwell Zoo Trip – Activities Day: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2022

On Activities Day, **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October**, the trip for Year 9 will be to **Marwell Zoo**.

Following the success of the PGL trip at the end of Year 8, this is another exciting opportunity for a day out for the whole year group. As a school, we have enjoyed many trips to Marwell Zoo with the students having a wonderful time. Those who follow Marwell on social media will be aware that their conservation programme has achieved much success and has recently announced several births amongst their endangered species. Please visit [www.marwell.org.uk](http://www.marwell.org.uk) to find out more.

Coaches will depart the school at **9:00am**. Students will be divided into groups, each accompanied by a member of staff, throughout their visit to the park.

Students do not have to wear school uniform, but they should have a waterproof coat and sensible footwear for walking around the zoo. A hat and sun cream may also be necessary, depending on the weather forecast. They will also need to bring a drink and a packed lunch – no fizzy drinks or sweets please.

The coaches will return to the school for **4:30pm**.

The voluntary contribution for the trip will be **£22** per student. Should the numbers fall below the required figure or if there is insufficient interest, the trip may not be able to take place. Pupils in receipt of free school meals are eligible for funding on this trip if requested. If your child is in receipt of pupil premium, or if you are experiencing financial hardship, the school may be able to support with the funding of the trip, depending on the circumstances. Please contact Ms Ramiz (Assistant Head of Year 9) on [RamizS@piggottschool.org](mailto:RamizS@piggottschool.org) with any requests for funding, briefly outlining the reason for the request.

If your child would like to take part in the trip to Marwell Zoo, please provide consent and make by **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September**. Payments should be made online through the SCOpay app, or by logging in to your account at [www.scopay.com/piggottschool](http://www.scopay.com/piggottschool). **Consent for day trips should be provided in SCOpay** – you will need to read the consent text and tick the box before it will allow a payment to be made. Please note that if you are **not** using the online payment system, you will need to complete an 'offline' [consent form](#).

If you have any questions of an administrative nature, please do not hesitate to contact me. Alternatively, please contact Mrs Moore (Head of Year 9) on [moorec@piggottschool.org](mailto:moorec@piggottschool.org) if your query is of a more pastoral nature.

Yours sincerely,

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