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14<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

## YEAR 5/6 ZOOLAB WORKSHOPS – MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2016

On Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2016, Years 5 and 6 will have the opportunity to experience practical workshops based around their learning themes for this half term. ZooLab will be visiting St John's to run separate workshops for both year groups, details of which are as follows:

### Year 5 (morning session)

A two hour workshop will take us on a journey through the rainforest - with real rainforest animals and a ranger who knows the rainforest inside out. We will learn about the different layers of the rainforest as well as what animals live there. We will also learn about rainforest location, weather and destruction.

### Year 6 (afternoon session)

A one hour classification workshop will compare living and non-living things and will introduce us to vertebrates and invertebrates. We will also explore the characteristics of the different classes of animals. Following this, a one hour workshop on evolution will bring us face-to-face with the big questions of science by combining biology, chemistry, history, geography and engineering.

The cost of the workshop is £7.00 per child. *If you may have difficulty paying, please speak to Mr Barrow or the office staff in confidence.* It would be much appreciated if contributions could be made by ParentPay or cheque. Please complete and return the permission slip below **no later than Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January.**

Kind regards,

**Miss L Eggleton**

Year 5 Teacher

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Name of child: ..... Class: .....

I give permission for my child to take part in the Zoolab workshops on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2016

I have paid via ParentPay

I enclose a voluntary contribution of £7.00 (cash or cheque payable to St John's Primary School please)

Signed: ..... Date: .....