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17th November 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

YEAR 2 TRIP TO BIRDLAND

This term, Year 2 are learning about animals, their habitats and Antarctica. To help us with our learning, we have arranged a visit to Birdland on **Wednesday 7th December 2016**. Whilst there, we will see and learn about many animals and have the chance to find out about the penguins and even watch them feeding. This will be a great opportunity for us to engage the children in their topics.

We plan to leave school at 9.00am and will return in time for the end of the school day. Travel between school and Birdland will be by coach. Children should wear school uniform please and bring warm coats, hats and gloves because we will be spending the day outside. **We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £11.50** towards the cost of the trip, which will cover admission to Birdland, coach, insurance and an educational experience talk. *Please note that if we don't receive sufficient contributions, the trip may not be able to go ahead. If you are having difficulty paying, please speak to Mr Barrow or the office staff in confidence, and we can discuss either a payment plan or a reduced contribution.*

Due to the fact that all children in Year 2 are eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals, the school will provide a packed lunch for all children attending the trip. If you would prefer your child to bring a packed lunch from home to eat on the trip, please indicate this on the permission slip. All children will need to bring a backpack on the day to put their lunches and bottles of water in. There will be an area at Birdland where these can be left during the day so that the children will not need to carry them.

Please return the permission slip below no later than next Friday 25th November 2016. If you would like to accompany us on the trip and have a current DBS certificate, then please indicate this on your reply slip or speak to the office.

Kind regards,

Miss Tonge and Miss Baker

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Name of child: Class:

I give permission for my child to visit Birdland on Wednesday 7th December 2016

I enclose a voluntary contribution of £11.50 (cash or cheque payable to St John's Primary School) to cover the cost of the trip

I have paid via ParentPay

My child will bring a packed lunch from home and will not require a school provided packed lunch

I am available to help on the trip and have a current DBS certificate

Signed: Date: