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Dear Parents and Carers,

RECEPTION TRIP TO TWYCROSS ZOO – MONDAY 10TH JULY 2017

To celebrate a successful year in Reception, we are planning a trip to Twycross Zoo on Monday 10th July 2017. We plan to leave school at 9.00am, so please ensure that the children arrive at school promptly at 8.45am for a timely departure. We will return in time for the end of the school day. Children should wear school uniform with sensible footwear suitable for walking around all day. **Travel between school and Twycross Zoo will be by coach, so we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £13.25, which will include admission to the zoo, workshops, travel and insurance.** *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.*

The children will need to bring with them:

- A small backpack to carry their belongings
- Packed lunch in disposable packaging (either provided by school or home)
- 2 x water bottles (disposable)
- Sun cream and sun hat / waterproof coat (weather-dependent)

All children in Reception are eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals. Therefore, the school will provide a packed lunch for all children attending the trip. This will include a selection of items such as a cheese or ham roll, fruit juice, yogurt and fruit, and will take into account any dietary restrictions of which we have been notified. **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 overleaf, which should be returned no later than Friday 30th June.**

We would appreciate three parent helpers. If you would like to accompany us on the trip and have a current DBS certificate, please indicate this on the reply slip below; Miss Kerry will then be in contact with you once all slips have been received.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Kerry, Mrs Powell and Mrs Crowe
Reception Team