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Tuesday 11th June 2019

Beech & Ash Class – Longleat Safari Park!

Dear Parents/Carers,



On **Thursday 4th July**, as part of our 'I Come from a Land Down Under!' topic, we plan to take the children to Longleat Safari Park. The trip is designed to excite their imaginations and extend their understanding, giving the children a real life experience of animals in their habitats. Longleat Safari Park is a land of animal adventure where the children can witness animals from all over the world. In particular, the very exciting opportunity of Koala Creek! This is a brand new enclosure where the children can observe the amazing native animals from Australia; including possums, wombats and crocodiles.

We will be leaving school at 8am and, depending on traffic, we will return between 5.00 and 5.30 to ensure we make the most of the day. The children should wear their school uniform, as well as a coat if necessary for the weather on the day. Sun cream and hats are also advised. Comfortable school shoes or trainers suitable for walking should also be worn.

Children will require a packed lunch and a drink (no fizzy drinks). In an effort to be more eco-friendly, and reduce the amount of plastic bags/ food wrap that often come with school trip lunches, please send your child's lunch in a normal lunchbox/bag, with their name on. They will bring these boxes/bags back from the trip, for you to recycle or dispose of any waste at home. In addition, children should bring their usual school water bottle, in a small backpack if possible. If the weather proves to be particularly sunny, a bottle of sun lotion should also be provided, so that the children can top up as necessary throughout the day.

The cost for our amazing Australian adventure is £18.50. Whilst the cost of this trip is perhaps a little higher than usual, we believe that the day will provide a fantastic learning experience and be a hugely valuable experience for the children. Costs will be recovered by the school for those in receipt of Pupil Premium funding. If you think that your child is eligible, please check with the school office. Should insufficient voluntary contributions be made, the trip will have to be cancelled.

Please give consent and make payment online in the usual way, by Wednesday 26th June.

Kind regards,

Miss Phillips and Miss Robb

