



MERIDIAN COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

Learning for Life



Tuesday 23rd January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

This term, Year 5 will be learning about the Polar Regions. As part of our exciting learning journey, we have organised for Year 6 to visit Drusillas on **Tuesday 20th February 2024**. The children should come to school as normal; the coach will leave school at 9.15am and return in time for home time at 3.15pm.

As well as visiting the zoo and looking at the animals, Year 6 will take part in an education session about penguins. They will learn about penguins from around the world, penguin adaptations and even get to watch penguin feeding! This will enhance their learning about penguins in the South Pole and bring their learning journey to life.

The cost of this trip is **£14**. **Please pay via ParentPay by Friday 16th February 2024**. Please note the school may have to cancel the trip if contributions do not sufficiently cover the cost.

If your child has a Drusillas membership card you will not be charged for entrance to Drusillas and will only have to pay for the coach and the educational talk. **If your child does have a Drusillas pass, the cost of the trip is £7.50**. Please email the school office to arrange reduced payment and show proof of the Drusillas pass. Children will need to bring their membership card on the day and give it to their class teacher when they arrive at school.

We will be eating lunch at Drusillas, so all children will need to bring a packed lunch on the day. No glass bottles or fizzy drinks, please. If your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like them to have a school packed lunch then please let us know by ticking the box below.

All children will need to wear school uniform on the trip.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind regards,
Miss Hales, Mr Barcock and Mrs Passingham-Smith

I give permission for _____ in class _____ to attend the trip to Drusillas on Wednesday 21st February 2024 and I will pay/have paid £ 14 via Parentpay.

My child has a Drusillas membership card and I will pay a contribution of £7.50 to cover the cost of the coach. []
My child will require a school packed lunch [] (only if they are entitled to free school meals)

Signed _____ (parent or carer)

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