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Dear Parents and Carers,

Reception Visit to Shoeburyness

In Geography and History lessons, our Reception children have been learning about Seasides and to support this work, they will be visiting Shoeburyness by public transport on the following dates:



Zebras and Tigers – 26th June 2018
Giraffes and Gorillas – 27th June 2018



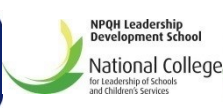
The visit will take place during school hours and the children will be back by 3.15pm.

Children will be taking the bus to Barking Station then the train to Shoeburyness. All children will be very closely supervised.

Your child will need to wear sensible clothing and appropriate footwear. Please keep an eye on the weather. If it is raining the children will need a waterproof coat; if it is sunny children could have a hat to wear. **Packed lunches will be provided for all children.** Children will not need any spending money on the day.

Parent Helpers

There are a number of places available for parental helpers. Beyond Nursery, on this visit, as with all others in school, Parental helpers lead and supervise a small group of children, which *does not* include their own child. The role is essentially to support learning and to engage the children in conversation and a variety of activities that you will be briefed about beforehand. If that sounds like you, then please let us know by completing and submitting the ParentMail form which is now available. This needs to be done by **Monday 4th June 2018 at the latest**. As soon as we have an idea of numbers, and if we do need you, your child's teacher will let you know



We're a PAPERLESS School – so you must download & register your ParentMail App to receive e-newsletters, to book after-school clubs & Parents' meetings or to confirm consent for educational visits.

Consent Form

Please also note that, in order for your child to come on this visit, you need to complete the consent form on ParentMail as soon as possible and return it to us, no later than **Monday 4th June 2018**. Without your consent we cannot take your child on this visit.

Contribution Payment for the Visit

The total cost of the visit to school will be approximately £849 (or, in other words, £7.08 per child); however, we will use school funds to subsidise the majority of the costs incurred. Accordingly, we kindly ask you to help us by contributing **£3 per child**, which we ask you to pay via ParentMail.

If you have difficulty in paying, then it is important that you speak to either Donna Bonifacio or Kelly Ager as soon as possible. Unfortunately, if we don't receive sufficient contributions we may well have to either cancel the whole visit (less our deposit) or future planned for visits through lack of funds – which obviously, we want to avoid.

Yours sincerely,



Paul Jordan
Headteacher

