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Dear Parents/Careers,

## The 2024 Nursery Family Days Out

Every year in Nursery we arrange for our families to come out with us on two special family days. You and your child join us for an exciting and fun-filled day out. We arrange all of the transport to and from the venues, the entrance and an exciting schedule for the day; we also subsidise up to a third of the cost of these visits to make them as accessible as possible for all of our families. They are always a huge success and days that the children remember and talk about for years to come. These family days are *only* available in Nursery and they are not offered to older year groups!

### Visit #1: Epping & Ongar Railway



The first family visit is to The Epping & Ongar Railway.



The visit takes place on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024 for all Nursery Children

The Epping & Ongar Railway is a Heritage Railway in South-West Essex. There's a lot to see and do. Children will even get the opportunity to go on a special steam train ride into the countryside – something that most of our children will have never done before and a once in a lifetime opportunity! You will have lots of fun and make lots of lovely memories with your child.



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.

## Visit #2: ZSL London Zoo



Our second Nursery family visit will be to ZSL London Zoo. It is going to be a great family day out to an iconic location in London.

**Morning Nursery Children will visit London Zoo on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Afternoon Nursery Children will visit London Zoo on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

London Zoo is the world's oldest scientific zoo and is home to over 16,000 animals, including elephants, giraffes, monkeys, lions and tigers. This is always a wonderful day out for all of our Nursery children.



We'll see as many of the animals as possible and we may even get to feed a few of them! We'll even be visiting the world-famous butterfly house - which is exciting since the children are learning about butterflies and minibeasts in class. The children are sure to have lots of fun and make lots of lovely memories on this fabulous day out!



## On The Day of the Visits...

- On each of the days, you will need to be at school at 8:45am promptly. We have arranged for coaches to take you to-and-from the venues, door to door. However, the coaches will leave at 9am, so please don't be late!
- You will need to bring a packed lunch for both you and your child. School won't provide packed lunches.
- All children will need a family member (adult) with them on the day. Obviously, we're really hoping that this will be you! However, if you are unable to come along – maybe an uncle, aunty, nanny or grandad can come along in your place? Please just let us know...and speak to us if you think this may be a problem.



## The Cost...

The price for these visits is:

Epping & Ongar Railway : £45  
ZSL London Zoo : £45

**Total : £90**



This price pays for transportation to and from the venues and entrance for both one adult and one child.

We understand that money is tight for many people at the moment and we appreciate that this may be expensive. We have tried to keep the costs down as much as possible by subsidising these visits by approximately 30%.

In addition, we have set these visits up on ParentMail so that you can pay in three instalments if you would like to stretch the payments out. We are giving parents until the end of the Summer Term to pay for the Nursery visits.

### What You Need To Do Now...

We really want you to come along and join us on these visits, and we know that the children will have two wonderful days out. However, these visits are entirely voluntary.

We need you to let us know which of the visits you are joining us on – and you'll need to do this asap because we need to finalise numbers with the venues and the coach company. There is a form in ParentMail that we need you to complete *before* the Easter break. Tell us which visits you wish to attend.

If you have any queries about these visits, please pop into the school office and we will do our best to help. I'll be coming to the Steam Railway day and so I hope I'll see you there!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Jordan'.

Paul Jordan  
**Headteacher**