11th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to inform you that our Year 2 pupils will soon be going on an educational visit to **West Midlands Safari Park**. The trip will take place on **Tuesday 14th July 2026**. We will leave school at 9am and expect to return by 3:15pm. This trip has been carefully planned to support our current Geography topic, where children have been learning about the continent of Africa, its landscapes, climates, and the animals that live there.

During the visit, the children will have the opportunity to see a wide range of animals that are native to Africa, such as lions, giraffes, elephants, and zebras. This real-life experience will help bring their classroom learning to life, allowing them to better understand how animals adapt to different environments and the importance of conservation.

Throughout the day, the children will take part in a guided safari experience and explore different areas of the park. We will encourage them to observe carefully, ask questions, and make links to what they have already learned about African habitats such as savannas and grasslands.

The cost of this trip, including coach travel, is **£23.46 per child. Please pay in full by Friday 3rd July 2026** via the SchoolMoney app; if you prefer you will have the option to pay in eight weekly instalments beginning Friday 15th May 2026, ending Friday 3rd July 2026. You will also need to give consent for your child to go on this trip via SchoolMoney.

How did we calculate the cost of this trip? Coach travel is £595.00, Safari Park £672.00. Total = £1267.00 divided by 54 children = £23.46

If you have any problems with this payment, please do not hesitate to come and discuss this with a member of the Year 2 team.

The school kitchen will provide each child with a packed lunch, however if you prefer to send a packed lunch from home, please place this inside your child's backpack as it will be easier for them to carry once we get off the coach. Children will not need any spending money on the day.

Please see over the page what you need to do on the day of the trip….

What you need to do on the day:

- Children must wear their school uniform and comfortable footwear; children may wear trainers.
- A warm, waterproof coat.
- If the weather is warm and sunny, please provide a sun hat/cap, and apply sun cream at home 01042026to exposed areas. Send extra in your child's bag with their name clearly labelled in case they need to apply more throughout the day.
- **Children must arrive at school at 8:30am**, the coach will leave at 9:00am prompt and will return by 3:00pm approx. School will notify you, via the school app, should we expect to arrive later than this.
- Send an additional snack and drink for your child.
- Please do not send sweets, chocolate, fizzy or energy drinks, and no glass bottles.
- Children will need a small backpack for them to carry their lunch, snacks, drinks, and sun cream.
- **If your child suffers from travel sickness and requires travel sickness medication, please see the office as you will need to fill out a Medicine Form prior to the trip date. These must be handed in no later than Friday 10th July 2026, as we will not have time to get the forms authorised on the morning of the trip.**

If you require any further information, or have any concerns, please speak to a member of staff as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,
The Year 2 team.