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Dear Parent/Carer

20th January 2020

Year 5 Chester Zoo Visit – Monday 16th March 2020

The Year 5 visit to Chester Zoo is on Monday 16th March. The visit forms part of our project work based around Africa and is an opportunity to see a fantastic range of animals from that part of the world. The children will **need to be in school for 7.45am on that day** and we will return to Ghyllside at around 5.30pm when your child will need to be collected or given permission to make their own way home.

They will need a packed lunch, drink, comfortable shoes and a waterproof coat. If appropriate, inhaler and travel sickness tablets which are clearly labelled. The children DO NOT need any money whilst on the trip.

Parents are asked to make a voluntary contribution of £19.00 towards the cost of the trip. We understand that this is close to asking for Derwentwater but we do not anticipate having any more trips this year that incur a cost.

Please complete the reply slip below so we know how your child will be getting home, together with the attached medical consent form and return to school by Wednesday 5th February. However the money does not have to be paid by this date, the final date for payment is Monday 2nd March. Please note that this medical consent form will be used for the Derwentwater Residential in May and any other visits in the summer term. **If your child's medical information changes between now and these visits, forms can be amended in school.** If you have any questions about the visit or you would like to help out and take a group of children on the day, do not hesitate to contact us in school. On this occasion we do need lots of helpers to make the trip possible!

For this trip you have the option to pay and consent online using our trip payment system called School/Money. You will receive a text message notifying you of your password to be able to use the system, once you have your password please follow the instructions. We would encourage as many parents as possible to use the online payment and consent system. Alternatively, if you cannot or do not wish to use the online system, we accept debit card payments, cash or a cheque at the school office.

Yours sincerely

The Year 5 Team

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Please return this slip, together with the medical consent form by Wednesday 5th February

Re: Year 5 Chester Zoo Visit – Monday 16th March

I _____ (parent/carer) give permission for my child

_____ to go on the trip to Chester Zoo
on the above date.

Payment - Please delete as appropriate:

- I enclose £19.00
- I will pay £19.00 before Monday 4th March

- **On the day** (please delete as appropriate):
- I will collect my child from school at 5.30pm
- I give my child permission to walk home from Ghyllside School at 5.30pm
- My child is at After School Club on that day

