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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 2 Monkey World Trip

On **Wednesday 20th May from 9am – 3.10pm** we would like to take the children in Year 2 to **Monkey World** for a whole day visit.

This is a brilliant chance for the children to see monkeys first-hand and learn about the conservation and rescue of endangered animals. Whilst there, we will be taking a tour of the grounds and learning as much as we can about the different species, diet and habitat. We will leave on the coach promptly at 9.00am so please make every effort to make sure your child is not late on this day.

There is **no charge** for the cost of the trip, as it has been paid for in full by the Wessex Wishes. However, we are asking **for donations to present to Monkey World**. On the reverse of this letter is a list of items that Monkey World accept (taken from their donations page). Please can you bring these items in bags on the day of the visit so that the children can present them to the primate staff.

You will be able to **give consent via the Arbor parent portal [here](#) under "Activities" section by Friday 15th May**. If you require a paper form to provide your consent, please contact the School Office.

On the reverse, we have also detailed the clothing children will need to wear in the different weathers.

Children who receive school meals **will be provided with a school packed lunch**, so you do not need to provide one. This lunch includes a cheese roll, two pieces of fruit or veg and a dessert. If your child has specific dietary requirements you will need to provide a lunch. If your child does not normally receive a school meal, please send them with a packed lunch on the day.

Please make sure your child is wearing their **school uniform and suitable shoes**. They will be doing lots of walking!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Baimbridge, Ms Petrie and Miss Colledge
Year 2 Teaching Staff

All children will need to bring a backpack and a water bottle, lunch and snack (school meals will be collected by children on the morning of the visit).



Every child must bring



Please bring if your child does not receive a school lunch

For hot weather, please bring:

- Trainers
- A coat just in case
- Hat
- Sun cream
- Water bottle



For rainy weather, please bring:

- Wellies or comfortable, waterproof shoes
- Waterproof coat with a hood
- Water bottle



From Monkey World's Website:

"We often get asked whether we can take bedding items for our primates. Some items are useful for warmth and enrichment, but we often receive items we cannot use for the health of our primates. Unfortunately, sorting through these items takes our staff away from the primates, and keeping these items whilst we try to rehome the donations fills the little storage space we have. We would kindly ask our supporters to check the following lists before bringing any bedding donations."

Items gratefully received:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Duvet covers• Towels | Sheets
Socks | Pillow cases
Fleece blankets |
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Items we cannot use:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crochet blankets• Duvets• Sleeping bags• Pillows | Underwear
Suitcases
Footwear
Clothes | Incontinence pads
Mattress protectors
Cuddly toys |
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