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Dear Parents/ Carers,

To support our learning theme 'Animals', I have organised a trip to Hamerton Zoo on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March. The total cost of the trip will be £9.80. This is less than previously stated in the curriculum letter as we have been able to find a cheaper coach provider. Although this is a voluntary contribution, the trip will not be able to go ahead if we cannot meet the cost of the trip.

On the day of the trip, children can come to school in comfortable clothes and trainers/shoes which are not part of their usual school uniform. However, I request that children wear their school jumpers or cardigans to support school staff in monitoring children within our school group. Please bear in mind that the children will be walking around the zoo for most of the day and will need to be comfortable. There may also be the possibility that they could get dirty as we may have the opportunity to feed and hold some of the animals.

The children will need a packed lunch and a waterproof coat if there is the potential for rain. On previous trips, some children have chosen to bring their lunch in a carrier bag to enable them to throw away all packets and thus remove the load to carry. However, we plan to leave our lunches on the coach until they are needed, so the choice is entirely yours.

There will be an opportunity to purchase souvenirs, so a small amount of money in a named purse/ wallet or envelope is optional, but we ask that children do not bring more than five pounds.

The trip will take place during school hours. Our coach is due to pick us up at 9:30 am to arrive by 10 am. We will be leaving Hamerton Zoo at 2:30 pm to arrive back at school for 3:00pm.

When embarking on an out of school experience the adult ratio for Reception age children is 1:3. We will be taking the adults who are part of the Reception Team with us but we will need further adults if we are able to go on the trip. Adult helpers will need to have completed a CRB check and provide evidence of clearance, and pay £6.50 entrance fee.

If you would like to be considered as an adult helper on this trip, please add your interest to the slip below.

We look forward to an exciting trip that will last in the children's memories and support their learning through play.

Yours sincerely, on behalf of the Reception Team,

Miss J. Swift

Mrs D. Reynolds



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Hamerton Zoo  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2010

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

I would/ would not\* like my child to attend the trip to Hamerton Zoo, and enclose £9.80.

I am/ am not\* able like to attend the trip as an adult helper.

\*Please delete as appropriate

Signed..... (Parent/ Carer)

