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Dear Parents/Carers,

After visiting the zoo, I have further details to inform you of prior to our trip next Friday 5th March.

The ground is quite wet and muddy, and some sections are not paved. Therefore I propose that children come to school in trainers and clothing that is comfortable and ok to get dirty e.g. old pair of jeans, t-shirt and jumper. We will then change into Wellington boots at the zoo. If your child's wellies are not currently in school, please provide a pair for the day or a spare pair of trainers.

There is an option to feed some of the domestic animals at the zoo. These are predominantly goats and sheep. The food is contained in a dispenser and costs 20p. The dispenser only takes 20p pieces. You may wish to include some 20p pieces in a purse or wallet for your child. Children then offer their food to the animal from their hand. I propose that the children wear gloves to protect their hands and then wash their hands with the anti-bacterial gel located in close proximity to the feeding area. If you would prefer that your child does not feed the animals, please tell a member of the Reception Team, otherwise we will presume you give them permission to do so.

As the weather continues to be poor, please ensure your child has plenty of warm clothing to wear, including a hat, scarf and gloves.

There is a shop at the zoo with a wide variety of things to buy. Most items cost 50p, £1 or £1.99. If you choose to give your child spending money for the trip, please ensure it is in a named purse, wallet or sealed envelope. We ask that children bring no more than £5 spending money.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask a member of the Reception Team.

We look forward to an exciting and enjoyable learning experience.

On behalf of the Reception Team,

Yours sincerely,

Miss J. Swift

Mrs D. Reynolds

