St Mark's C.E. Primary School
Talbot Village, Bournemouth, Dorset, BH10 4JA
Headteacher: Andrew Bright

Friday 13 November 2026

YEAR 2 – MARWELL ZOO TRIP

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to be taking Year 2 children on an exciting trip to Marwell Zoo on **Wednesday 24 March 2027**, where we will enrich their learning about animals, habitats and food chains.

The children will be travelling by coach. We will be leaving school at **08:45** and aim to return to school for **16:00**. Please can you ensure your child is in school promptly on this morning.

The children will need to wear their PE kit including comfortable trainers. They will need a wet weather coat/sun hat and be sun creamed at home – weather depending.

Please provide your child with a named packed lunchbox and at least two named drinks (no cans or glass bottles), in a suitable backpack. If you will be ordering a hot lunch for your child, then your order will automatically be converted to a packed sandwich lunch. However, if you wish to provide your own packed lunch for this trip, **please make sure you cancel your hot meal order for that day with the school office before Tuesday 16 March at the latest.** The school frequently incurs losses by preparing lunchboxes, which are not taken up on trips.

For this trip, we request a voluntary contribution of a minimum of **£24.00 payable through Arbor by Wednesday 10 March 2027**. The cost of the trip also includes a free return admission pass for your child, allowing them to enjoy another visit to the zoo.

We are dependent on the voluntary contributions for the visit to go ahead and ask parents to kindly support with this. We will have no choice but to cancel the visit if we do not receive enough contributions to cover the cost of travel and fees.

If you would like to be a parent helper, please speak to your class teacher or send us a parentmail.

We are excited for this fun, interactive and educational trip that will enrich your child's learning.

Kind regards

Mrs Rose, Mr Knight & Miss Martin