



ST JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND (VA) FIRST SCHOOL

"Together we will give our children
the roots to grow, and the wings to fly"

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 2 School Trip – Longleat

Later on this term, we plan to take the children to Longleat as part of our "In the Desert" topic. During the day we will be having an "African workshop" experience learning habitats and adaptations of meerkats and other African animals. We will also visit other animal discovery areas, including the safari and the African village.

Date: Friday 22nd July.

Leave: Children will need to be at school at the normal time (departure at 9.15am)

Return: Collect as normal at 3.15pm from front playground.

All children will need to bring a packed lunch and water bottle. Please ensure pack lunches are nut free as we are a nut free school. We also request that you do not include chocolate, fizzy drinks or glass containers. If you have a hot meal on that day, please provide a packed lunch for your child. Packed lunches can be provided for children eligible for benefits related Free School Meals if requested. Children should wear school uniform and sensible shoes. They will also need to bring appropriate clothing suitable for the weather on the day (e.g sun cream, sunhat, raincoat as necessary). If your child suffers from travel sickness, please could you give them any necessary medication before they arrive at school.

Our Charging Policy

The cost for the trip is **£16.50** and you can make payment on ParentMail now. You will also be asked to give permission for your child to go on the trip. If you wish to pay by cash, you can either download a barcode from ParentMail to take to a local Pay Point. Alternatively, you can collect a barcode from the front desk at school.

Our charging policy for school trips is set out in the Charging Policy;

When organising school trips or visits which enrich the curriculum and educational experience of the children, the school invites parents to contribute to the cost of the trip. All contributions are voluntary. If we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions, we may cancel a trip. If a trip goes ahead, it may include children whose parents have not paid any contribution. We do not treat these children differently from any others

The deadline for payment for this trip is 9.00am on Monday 4th July. Once the deadline has passed, we will review contributions received and decide if the trip can go ahead. If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please contact the Finance Team at finance@stjohnsfrome.co.uk.

Yours sincerely

Year 2 Team

