



## Fairisle Junior School

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### Year 4 Marwell Visit

Dear Parents/Carers,

This half term, we are learning about endangered species and animal conservation. Therefore, on **Wednesday 22nd April**, we will be taking the Year 4 children to Marwell Zoo, which is owned by Marwell Wildlife, a world-renowned, action-oriented charity leading conservation programmes in the UK and Africa. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to see and learn about the animals and will support their learning about the importance of conservation.

We will travel by coach and leave school promptly at **09:00** so please ensure your child arrives on time for school. We will then leave the zoo at **14:30** and return to school before home time and children will be dismissed from their classrooms. Children will need to wear school uniform, jackets or coats appropriate for the weather that day and comfortable footwear such as trainers (these do not have to be their normal school shoes) as there will be a lot of walking. Please provide your child with a packed lunch and a bag to carry it in as they will be carrying it themselves all morning – they can bring their normal school water bottles. A rucksack or similar would be ideal so that the children can be hands-free and engage in the tasks throughout the day. If your child receives a free school meal and you have already ordered it on the consent form then this will be provided.

We expect the same excellent behaviour during the trip that as in school. The children will be expected to follow our school rules and staff will continue to follow our behaviour policy. If children choose to misbehave, there will be a consequence, as there would be in school.

We are very excited for our trip and look forward to finding out more about the how the zoo protects endangered species! We are certain the children will amaze us throughout the day and have a fantastic time.

Kind regards,

Charlotte Thornton

Rebecca Wheeler

Angus Hannigan

