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Dear Parents/Carers

**RE: HEDGEHOGS CLASS TRIP TO HAMMERTON ZOO**

## Why do zebras have stripes?

For our next topic we will be investigating African wild animals. To begin this topic, on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, we will be visiting Hamerton Zoo, which is just south of Peterborough. During the day the children will take part in a workshop, Fur, Feathers & Scales, which will focus on the 3 main animal groups – Mammals, Birds and Reptiles, using many skin & feather specimens and live animals to show the differences between the groups. The children will then get an opportunity to investigate what other animals can be found at the Zoo, and decide which animal group they might belong to. They will also get to ride on the Hamerton Zoo train as a fun treat.

The children will leave school 9:15 am, travelling to Hamerton by coach; returning to school for 3:00 pm and normal home time arrangements.

We need to cover the cost of travel, entrance into the zoo the workshop and train ride. We are therefore asking for a **voluntary contribution of £17.50** per child for the trip. Cheques should be made payable to Lincolnshire County Council and be sent into school by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017. Voluntary contributions are important because as a school we are unable to financially support all trips. If we do not receive enough contributions towards the trip we may not be able to organise events in the future.

All children will need a packed lunch and drink, please ensure you do **NOT** order a hot meal through Ideal Ltd. If your child is eligible for free school meals, a packed lunch will be provided by school for your child. The children will need to carry their own lunch and we suggest using a small rucksack, if possible. Children need to wear school uniform on the day and comfortable shoes or trainers.

Attached is a parental consent form for the trip. This form must be completed and returned to school by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017, if we do not receive the form back your child will not be able to go on the trip.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mrs King.

Yours sincerely

Mr Starr  
Hedgehogs Class Teacher

