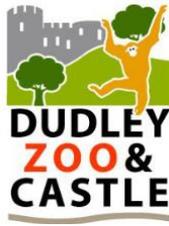


Matchborough First School Academy
4th March 2024



Dear Parents/Carers

We are pleased to inform you that our class will be visiting Dudley Zoo and Castle on **Monday 8th April 2024**.

During the visit, the children will be able to explore the zoo and meet many animals, some of whom we have been learning about in our science topics over the last 2 terms.

The cost of this visit will be £8.00 - (school is covering the cost of the coach travel). Under the requirements of the Education Reform Act 1988 we can only meet the cost of the visit by voluntary contributions. Please note that we only accept payment via the School Gateway app.

THE VISIT CAN ONLY GO AHEAD IF THE LEVEL OF SUPPORT IS SUFFICIENT AS THE SCHOOL RECEIVES NO FUNDING FOR THIS VISIT. PLEASE BEAR THIS IN MIND AS UNFORTUNATELY, IF FUNDS ARE NOT MET THIS TRIP WILL BE CANCELLED.

The trip will take place during school time; we will be leaving school at 9:30am and will return in time for the end of the school day. Please ensure that your child is wearing school uniform with trainers or comfy shoes. Please send your child with a waterproof jacket as the majority of the trip is outdoors and you never know with British weather! Your child will also need a packed lunch and drinks - (no glass bottles or cans) packed in a small backpack. (Please note: your child will need to carry their own belongings on the day, so please ensure that their bag is a suitable size and design.)

If your child would like a packed lunch provided by Shire Services, please indicate your request on the slip below.

The payment via the School Gateway app will act as consent for your child to take part in the trip, therefore you only need to complete and return the slip below if your child requires a packed lunch to be provided by school on the day of the trip.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Barlow



LC Visit to
DUDLEY ZOO & CASTLE
Monday 8th April 2024

Child's Name Class

If your child would like a school packed lunch, please indicate their choice below. Lunch requests need to be returned by Tuesday 19th March please.

Ham

Cheese

Parent/Carer signature Date