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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 2 Visit to Hamerton Zoo Park

As part of our Sensational Safari topic, we have arranged for our Year 2 children to visit Hamerton Zoo Park on **Tuesday 20th June 2023**. The children will be spending the day exploring the zoo and learning more about some of the animals that live there, including the animals we have been researching for our topic. The children will have the opportunity to take part in a workshop that will teach them all about how animals adapt to live in the harsh environments they call home! This visit will have fantastic links to our science curriculum as we will learn about a range of wonderful creatures and their habitats.

We will be leaving school promptly at 9.10 a.m. so please ensure that your child is at school for registration by **8.45 a.m.** We will return at a slightly later time of **4:15pm**.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £22.50 per child, in order that this event can go ahead. We do appreciate that this is a more expensive visit that we would normally plan, but hope you will agree that the opportunity for the children is worth it. Hamerton Zoo Park operates on contributions from members of the public so the entry fee will go directly to items such as food and medication for the animals. Payment should be made via ParentMail +Pay by **Friday 16th June 2023**. Please be aware that the event will not go ahead without sufficient support.

When deciding whether or not to run such an event, consideration has been given to the increased pressure on family finances due to the current economic climate. Please do let us know if you require any additional support in this respect by emailing BEP.enquiries@abbeyacademies.co.uk

The children will need to wear:

- trousers/leggings/jogging bottoms/something comfortable & suitable for the weather (no skirts or dresses)
- trainers or old shoes
- school t-shirt or polo shirt and school jumper or cardigan

The children will need to bring with them, in a suitable bag or backpack that they can carry themselves:

- a packed lunch and 2 resealable drinks (not fizzy)
- a sun hat/sun cream
- a lightweight raincoat

Please apply sun cream in the morning before school and administer travel sickness medication if necessary.

The children will not need any money on the day.

If you are available to accompany us, please speak to your child's class teacher.

We are all looking forward to a very exciting day.

Yours sincerely,

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Class Teachers