

# The Phoenix Primary School & Nursery

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Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Year 2 visit to Colchester Zoo

As part of our 'Habitats' topic, in science this term, we are planning a visit to Colchester Zoo. The children will get the opportunity to see all the animals that the zoo has to offer. The children will be travelling to and from Colchester Zoo by coach, departing the school promptly at **9:00am on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> October**. Children will need to arrive at school, no later than **8:30am**, ready for registration.

We will be departing from Colchester Zoo at 3pm and we will return to school, traffic permitting, by 4pm. Please collect your child promptly at **4:00pm from their classroom door**. We will be keeping the school office up to date during the day and you will be informed of any changes. All children must wear **school uniform**, trainers and come prepared for all weathers.

Please provide your child with a **packed lunch and a water bottle**. Children can bring a small bag/rucksack, but they will be responsible for this during the day. Please also provide your child with **£3.00** in a sealed envelope if you would like your child to buy an ice cream. If your child does not bring money, then they will not be able to buy an ice cream. Children who are in receipt of Free School Meals, will only be provided with a packed lunch, if indicated on parent pay.

To cover the cost of the coach and the zoo, we are asking for a contribution of **£20.70** per child. Please visit ParentPay to make a payment and confirm your child's attendance **by Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October**. If we do not receive sufficient contributions from parents/carers, this trip may have to be cancelled. We hope you join us in supporting your child in their learning.

Yours faithfully,  
Mrs E Scriven  
Year 2 Lead

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to build the community of tomorrow*

