



Saint Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Executive Headteacher: Mrs J Walsh

"We come to school to live and learn happily together by loving ourselves and each other as Jesus teaches us"

Friday 9th May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to inform you that children in Reception and Year 4 will be going on a school trip to Colchester Zoo! The date of the trip is **24th June 2025**. Children will be collected from school by coach at 9.00am and return to school for the usual pick up time. Children should wear their school uniform and appropriate footwear. This will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn more about animals, conservation, and the natural world in a fun and engaging setting.

Please ensure your child has a packed lunch in a plastic bag, labelled with their name, and a drink in a disposable bottle or carton. No fizzy drinks, sweets or chocolate please. No nuts or nut products are allowed due to allergies. They must also bring with them a refillable water bottle and a raincoat or sunhat, depending on the weather. Please make sure that everything is clearly labelled with your child's name.

The cost of the trip will be £18.50 per pupil. The cost of the trip covers entry to the zoo and the coach. In addition, both classes will be able to attend educational activities throughout the day. There will also be some fantastic Zoo Keeper Talks that take place at various enclosures across the zoo. These include:

- Komodo Dragon Talk – 11:45am
- Sea Lion Display – 12:00pm
- Chimpanzee Talk – 1:00pm

These talks will offer our pupils the chance to hear directly from zoo staff and learn more about the lives, diets, and habitats of these amazing creatures.

Please make your payments and provide consent through the Arbor system (trip can be paid in instalments). Payments must be made by Tuesday 17th June 2025.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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