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Yorkshire Wildlife Park Visit

13th October 2026 8.40am – 3.40pm

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 4 children,

I am delighted to inform you of an up-coming visit for our Y4 class educational visit.

WHERE AND WHEN

Year 4 are going to visit the site of **Yorkshire Wildlife Park** on **Tuesday 13th October 2026**.

WHY ARE WE GOING THERE

During the first half term of Year 4, the unit of science learning will focus on teeth, digestion and how different animals, including humans, obtain their food; they will then understand how all these factors contribute to the classification of animals alongside the habitats that they are adapted to live in. To supplement our lessons in school, Yorkshire Wildlife Park offer a hands-on educational opportunity with a range of living animals to help learn about the adaptations that animals undergo in relation to their nutritional habits.

WHAT THE CHILDREN WILL DO

During the day, the children will have the opportunity to see the huge range of animals living within the park. They will also attend two educational workshops related to digestion and classification.

TIMINGS FOR LEAVING AND RETURNING TO SCHOOL

The coach will leave promptly at **8.40am** so children should arrive at the **earlier time of 8.20am on the KS2 yard**. We will return approximately at **3:40pm**, traffic depending. Children will need to be collected from **the main entrance (office) via Well Lane**. Updates will be sent out by text to inform you of any travel updates as soon as we can.



BREAKDOWN OF COSTS

COACH: £8.69

Entry to the park and workshop: £8.65

Educational Sessions: £3.66

Total cost: **£21.00**

WHAT DOES MY CHILD NEED TO BRING/WEAR/EAT

- full school uniform including their school jumper
- comfortable footwear for the visit as we will be walking around a great deal
- Waterproof coat
- Packed Lunch (from home or school can provide one if you would like. Please select this option on ParentPay and state which sandwich option you require (ham, cheese or tuna)). Pupils who are in receipt of free school meals can order a school packed lunch for free.
- Water in plastic bottles only please, no glass bottles or cans of fizzy pop
- **Medication: Inhaler etc School will take inhalers if they are in school.**

DEADLINE DATES FOR PERMISSION AND PAYMENT

Permission for the trip is on ParentPay. The deadline for this along with payment is **11.59pm on Friday 18th September 2026**.

Whilst we ask for voluntary contributions for educational visits, it is because there is a genuine need for the contribution to make the visit viable. The school is very grateful for all the support that you give.

Unfortunately, the visit will have to be cancelled if there are insufficient contributions. The full cost of the trip does need to be paid before the deadline of Monday 29th September 2026 to ensure that the visit remains viable.

Thank you for your continued support

Miss Garner, Mrs Hill and Mrs Fothergill

Year 4 Team



