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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 1 & 2 Colchester Zoo Trip Wednesday 21st February 2018

Year 1 and 2 will be going to Colchester Zoo on Wednesday 21st February. School packed lunches are available for all children free of charge if ordered in advance on the form below. If a school packed lunch is not ordered by Wednesday 7th February, a packed lunch will need to be brought in from home.

Coaches fitted with seatbelts will be taking the children. Each class will be accompanied by several adults so they will be working with an adult in small groups. Please sign and return the slip below giving permission for your child to travel by coach.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £15.30 towards the cost of the visit. Please send the exact amount or a cheque made payable to Hilltop Infant School and return to the school office by **Wednesday 7th February**. A contribution of £15.30 per child is required to cover the cost of the transport and visit. School is only allowed to request donations towards the costs of trips, but without sufficient funding, the trip would not be able to go ahead. There will be a 50% subsidy for children in receipt of pupil premium. Do please come to see me if you have any difficulty in making a contribution or wish to pay by instalments. It will not be necessary for children to bring spending money as they will not be visiting a souvenir shop. If your child has a zoo pass the cost of the trip will be reduced to £8.00. Children will need to bring their pass on the day.

Uniform should be worn and please make sure children wear suitable footwear (not sandals please). All children should bring warm waterproof clothing.

If your child requires lunchtime medication please ensure it is given to your child's class teacher in a plastic bag with a spoon if necessary and accurate information about dosage etc.

Please bring your child to school by **08:30 a.m.** on the morning of the trip. **Coaches will be leaving at 9am prompt.** We aim to be returning to school by 3.00 p.m. but please let anyone collecting your child from school that day know that we are on a trip and that traffic delays could mean a late return.

The cost has been based on 150 children going on the trip. If we have a significant change in numbers, the cost per child may need to be adjusted.

Yours sincerely

Mr D. Chapman

I give permission for my child to take travel by coach to Colchester Zoo on Wednesday 21st February 2018
 I enclose the sum of £15.30 towards the cost for the trip.

Child's Name _____ Class _____

Signed _____ Parent/carer

Cheese Roll

Tuna Roll

Ham Roll

Egg Roll

My child has a Colchester Zoo pass