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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 1 School Trip to Dudley Zoo – Friday 10th July

The forecast indicates particularly warm weather on Friday. We have been in touch with Dudley Zoo to clarify the arrangements that will be in place throughout the day to ensure that children remain safe and comfortable during their visit.

On the day, the children must:

- Wear school uniform **WITHOUT** a jumper (short-sleeved shirt/blouse/t shirt, shorts, summer dress)
- Bring a named water bottle – the children will have regular opportunities to drink throughout the day
- Wear a sun hat to protect their head from the sun
- Have sun cream applied before school – please apply this at home in the morning. If children bring in additional sunscreen, the bottle **MUST BE NAMED**. The children will not be allowed to share sunscreen.

Additional Support from Dudley Zoo

Dudley Zoo has been very helpful in preparing for the visit. They will:

- Set up gazebos around the site to provide shaded areas
- Provide additional water for the children during the day
- Ensure our lunch is served in an indoor, shaded space

Our staff will ensure the children are well hydrated, have regular rest periods in the shade, and take all necessary precautions to keep them safe in the warm weather.

If you have any questions or concerns about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to a memorable day with your child!

Yours sincerely,

Joanne Shioleftou
Headteacher

