



St. Cross Catholic Primary School

"Together we grow in God's love"



Friday 1st May 2026

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 **Thursday 21st May 2026**. 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 £18.55 per pupil, which covers entry to the zoo and the coach. In addition, both classes will be able to attend educational talks throughout the day. 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 payment and provide consent through the Arbor system by **Friday 15th May 2026**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Panter and Miss Kendrick
Reception and Year 4 Teacher