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Monday 29 October 2018

Year 3 Symbio Wildlife Park Excursion

Dear parents/carers

During Term 4, Year 3 has been studying the science unit of work, Feather, Fur or Leaves. We have been investigating aspects that define living things, compared with non-living things. To complement this unit of work, we will visit Symbio Wildlife Park in Helensburgh. This visit will allow students to experience a first-hand interaction with a variety of animals, supporting understanding of the concepts covered in our science lessons this term.

During our visit, we will participate in a personalised presentation by the animal keepers. This talk will focus on both reptiles and mammals. Following this presentation, the students will be able to explore the rest of the wildlife park. Students will also be able to feed some of the animals, as directed by the staff at Symbio Wildlife Park.

Whilst visiting Symbio Wildlife Park, students and staff will be required to abide by a Visitor Code of Conduct. You will find a copy of this document on the reverse side of this note. Year 3 teachers will discuss this with students before visiting the park. We would encourage you to review this document with your children at home.

Date: Thursday 29 November 2018 (Week 7)

Time: We will depart the school at 9:30 am. Please be at school by 9:10 am.

If your child attends the Care Centre in the morning, please ensure that the staff are aware that you child will need to leave early.

We will arrive back at school at approximately 3:00 pm.

Travel: Travel will be by coach. We have arranged two coaches to transport the students.

Cost: The cost of the excursion is \$28.00. This covers the cost of the coaches, entry to the park, keeper presentation and food for the animals.

What to bring: Your child needs to bring a small backpack that is comfortable to carry all day. Please include: fruit break, recess, lunch, water bottle, sunscreen and a jumper or spray jacket (depending on the weather). Please do not send any money with your child. There will not be any opportunities for students to make purchases.

What to wear: Full school uniform and hat.

Weather: In the case of extreme weather, we will aim to postpone the excursion. Please check the schools' social media pages and website if you are unsure. A Skoolbag notification will be circulated if the excursion is cancelled.

Please complete the attached permission and payment form and return it to your child's classroom teacher by **Thursday 15 November 2018.**

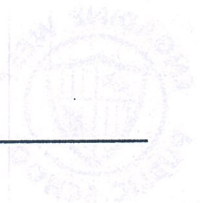
Thankyou for your support.

Year 3 Teachers

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Sue Roach
Principal

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Child's Name _____ Class _____

Cash Payment:

Cash payment enclosed: **\$28.00**

Online Payment:

I have made an online payment. My receipt number is: _____
Signed: _____ Date: / /

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I give permission for my child _____ of Class _____ to attend the Year 3 Excursion to Symbio Wildlife Park Excursion on Thursday 29 November 2018 (Week 7).

My child has permission to feed some of the animals, as directed by Symbio staff, with the food supplied by Symbio Wildlife Park.

Travel will be by coach and has the approval of the Principal. Special needs and/or medical information of which the escorting teachers should be aware:

Name: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Carer)