

# Seghill First School

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Dear Parents and Carers of children in Years 1 and 2

## **Years 1 and 2 visit to Northumberland Zoo**

We are delighted to let you know that we have organised a school visit to **Northumberland Zoo** for children in Years 1 and 2. The visit will take place on **Thursday 14 October**.

### **Purpose of the visit**

The children will visit the zoo to look at animals and their habitats. If you have not been to Northumberland Zoo before, it is a brilliant day out where the children will see animals from all over the world, including mammals, birds, fish, amphibians and reptiles. The children have been learning about these groups in science lessons.

<https://www.northumberlandzoo.co.uk/>

### **Timings**

We will leave school after registration has been completed. Children should be at school by 8:50am as normal. We will be back at school by home time so there are no changes to the arrangements at the beginning or end of the school day.

### **Cost**

We are using money from the school's fundraising account to pay for the cost of the visit for every child, including entry to the zoo and the coach. Children have not had the chance to go on a school visit for such a long time so we want to offer this special opportunity without a cost to parents/carers.

### **What do the children wear**

Children should wear **warm clothes and sensible shoes that are suitable for being outside for most of the day**. They must have a **waterproof coat**.

### **Lunches**

Children should bring a packed lunch, including their school water bottle. All children in Years 1 and 2 are entitled to a free school meal under the government's Universal Free School Meals Scheme. Please indicate on the reply slip if you would like us to provide a packed lunch for your child or if you would prefer to provide one yourself.

### **Next steps**

Please complete and return the attached reply slip by **Monday 11 October**.

Yours sincerely

Miss Chappell  
Headteacher



## Years 1 and 2 visit to Northumberland Zoo

Child's name		
Class	Year 1	Year 2
Please tick	I give permission for my child to visit the zoo on Thursday 14 October.	
Emergency contact number		

I would like <b>school</b> to provide a packed lunch for my child.	I will provide a packed lunch for my child.

My child has the following <b>medical conditions</b>	
My child needs to take the following <b>medication</b> on the visit (only if prescribed by a doctor)	

I am available to help on the visit Please circle one answer	yes	no
Signed		
Date		

Class teachers will confirm if we need you to help.

There is no cost for this visit.

**Please complete and return by Monday 11 October 2021.**