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Dear Parent/Carer,

Y1 Visit to Thornbridge

As part of our Science unit 'Animals Including Humans', children in Year 1 will be visiting Thornbridge on Wednesday 29th April 2026.

Children will be leaving school at 9.15am and will return to school for 3.00pm. If this is likely to change, we will send a message via "The SchoolApp".

Your child will need to wear their school uniform, sensible footwear and a water resistant coat.

Your child will also need a packed lunch in line with our packed lunch policy (e.g. no juice or fizzy drinks etc). As your child is entitled to receive universal free school meals, school can provide your child with a packed lunch. Please indicate this on the Google Form if you would like school to provide a packed lunch for your child. Please note, this will be a cheese sandwich grab bag.

Children will need to be able to carry their packed lunch, so they will need a rucksack.

We will be travelling to Thornbridge by coach, the cost of which is being kindly paid for by Thornbridge Hall.

A contribution of £3.50 per child is required to cover the cost of the entrance to the garden. Payment should be made through ParentPay, our online payment system by Monday 20th April.

When making payments on ParentPay, we would recommend that Parents/Carers **do not** use the 'One Click Payment' option and instead add the payment item to the basket and checkout using a debit card as you would with any online shopping. This is because the 'One Click Payment' can take up to seven days for ParentPay to attempt to take the payment from bank accounts, which we have found do sometimes fail.

If you would like to volunteer to support us on the visit, please indicate this on the Google Form and your child's class teacher will come back to you.

Please click on the following link to give permission for your child to go on this visit by Monday 20th April. <https://forms.gle/2TCh7MM84LTpkqxD9>

Yours sincerely
Y1 Team



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