



Vernham Dean Gillum's Church of England Primary School

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18th September 2026

Dear Parents / Carers

On **Thursday 5th November 2026**, Robin Class and Kingfisher Class will be going on an educational visit to Marwell Zoo. This trip is designed to enrich and consolidate current learning: Robin Class will explore themes connected to their "All About Me" topic, while Kingfisher Class will support their "Town and Country" topic by learning about habitats and food chains.

Key Information & Schedule:

- **Arrival & Departure:** Children should arrive at school at the normal time for registration. The minibus will depart promptly at 09:10, and we will return in time for the end of the school day.
- **Clothing & Footwear:** Children must wear their usual school uniform. Please send them in comfortable, weather-appropriate shoes (not standard school shoes).
- **What to Bring:** Please ensure your child brings a named water bottle and a warm coat or raincoat, depending on the weather. **Please ensure all personal items are clearly labelled.**
- **Lunches:** As all children are entitled to Universal Free School Meals, a school picnic lunch will be provided. If you would prefer your child to bring a packed lunch from home instead, please indicate this on the reply slip below.

Payment & Deadlines: The cost of the trip is **£21 per child**, payable via ScoPay. Please complete payment and return the permission slip by **Monday 2nd November 2026**.

Small school  Big heart

Yours sincerely

H. Silver

Mrs Helen Silver
Class Teacher

Reply Slip: Marwell Zoo Educational Visit – Thursday 5th November 2026

Child's Name: _____

- ☐ I give permission for my child to attend the trip to Marwell Zoo on Thursday 5th November 2026
- ☐ I have made payment of £20 via ScoPay
- ☐ My child will bring a packed lunch from home

Signed _____

Date: _____

