

# Grove Road Primary School



3<sup>rd</sup> November 2016



Dear Parents and Carers,

Our topic this half term is Zoo and for our school trip we feel it would be appropriate to visit Tring Natural History Museum to show the children a wide range of animals from the past and present. We will also be having a visit from Wild Science which is a company that specialises in bringing in an array of live animals for the children to identify, classify and handle.

On **Monday 21st November** Year 1 will be taking a trip into Tring to visit the Natural History Museum. This will be a wonderful and invaluable way to see all types of animals. We will be having a workshop at the museum, which will include looking at animals according to observable similarities and differences, and learning how and why scientists group animals. There is no cost for this trip, however a small donation would be greatly appreciated as the Museum does rely heavily on the kindness of its visitors. There will be no need for pack lunches as we will be returning to school for lunch as normal.

In addition to our trip to Tring Natural History Museum, we have arranged for your children to participate in another workshop conducted by company called Wild Science. Wild Science specialise in displaying a wide variety of Nocturnal animals whilst giving the students the chance to touch, hold and interact with them. We feel that this will also be an invaluable experience for the children, which links well with our Zoo topic. This will take place on **Monday 28th November**.

There will be a cost for this workshop, which will be **£5.80** per child.

**Parental consent for both trips and payment is now requested using The School Gateway. ([www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com)). This needs to be completed by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November.**

Payment for activities taking place during the school day are considered a voluntary contribution, however, we must emphasise that if all parents do not contribute this amount, the trip may not be able to go ahead. In cases of financial difficulty, please contact Mrs Wheeler to discuss payments.

**We also need a number of adult helpers on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November, so if you are able to assist on the day, please come and speak directly to us.**

Thank you in advance.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Morgan and Miss Lea  
Year 1 Teachers