

# Grove Road Primary School



Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,



Our topic this half term is “Living Beasts” 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 **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** we have arranged for your children to participate in a 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 “Living Beast” topic.

There is a cost for Wild Science to run this workshop for our school; therefore we require a small donation of **£6.00 per pupil** to help cover these costs.

In addition to our workshop, on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November**, Year 1 will walk to 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 “Discovering Animals” 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. All children will require a healthy packed lunch (no chocolate!) and a drink for this trip. They will also require a small rucksack to carry their belongings in.

If you would prefer school to supply a school packed lunch for this trip, we can do this, as a part of UiFSM. **Please enter UiFSM on School Gateway in the comments section before Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October, as we will need to order the food in advance from Herts Catering. After this date, you will be required to provide a packed lunch for the trip.**

We also need a number of adult helpers on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November, so if you are able to assist on the day, **please come and speak directly to us.**

**Parental consent for both trips and payment is now requested for the workshop using The School Gateway. ([www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com)). This needs to be completed by Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October.**

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.

Thank you in advance.

Yours sincerely,

Miss McAteer                      and                      Mr Morgan  
(Year 1 Teachers)