



Lydgate Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers of Y3 children,

Y3 Visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Next half term, the children will be working on non-fiction writing and will be writing about polar bears and their habitat. To help inspire their writing, we have arranged for a trip to **Yorkshire Wildlife Park**, the only park in England that is home to polar bears. As well as seeing the polar bears, the children will be taking part in a workshop called 'Bear Necessities' and will have an opportunity to look round the rest of the park at the other animals.

The visits will take place on:

Monday 10th June	3JD & 3H/S
Tuesday 11th June	3BN & 3R/L

This visit is a whole day out of school. We will be leaving school by coach at approximately 9.00am and will return at approximately 3.30pm (please note the slightly later finish time). If we are delayed at all on the day, we will keep you informed by text message.

We will need parent volunteers to help supervise the children for this visit. If you are able to help, please email the school office by **Tuesday 7th May**. Please be aware that there are limited spaces on the coach, so we will contact you before half term to confirm that you have a seat.

On the day of their visit, the children are required to bring a packed lunch and drink, as well as a refillable water bottle. This would be best in a small rucksack as there is nowhere for them to store their bags, so they will need to carry their things with them all day. They will need to dress appropriately for the weather conditions. The trip takes place mainly outside and will still go ahead if it rains on the day.

There is an admission charge and a small charge for the workshop, as well as the cost of coach travel. In total, we need to ask for a **contribution of £24.00 per child**. As with all activities of this kind, we can only ask for a voluntary contribution, but should insufficient funds be received, the event may have to be cancelled.

We currently use Parentpay.com (the secure online service) to enable parents/carers to make contributions towards all trips and visits. Please contact the school office if you have difficulty with this method of payment.

Please could any payments be made by **Friday 31st May 2024**.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

The Y3 team

