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Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Trip to Call of the Wild

As part of their topic on animals, we would like to take all of the reception children to visit Call of the Wild on **Wednesday 3rd June**. The cost of the trip will be **£20.00** which can be paid in cash (in a named envelope) in the office or via Scopay. The children will need to be in school at the usual time and we will be leaving 'Call of the Wild' at 2:00pm to return to school by the end of the school day at usual time.

To ensure your child is comfortable whilst exploring the farm, they should wear jogging bottoms and trainers with their school polo shirt and jumper. If muddy, wellies can be worn.

If your child is registered at the office as eligible for free school meals, there is no cost for this trip. Please see back of letter for eligibility. If you are unsure of this, please speak to the office. If your child is registered for Free School Meals, and you would like the school to provide them with a packed lunch, please tick the box below.

The children need to take a **packed lunch and an extra drink, in a named backpack (leaving their hands free)**, as Call of the Wild have requested we take all our rubbish home.

We will be operating an adult/child ratio of 1:5 and will also be only taking staff and those adults who work regularly with the children.

I'm sure you will agree that this is a fantastic opportunity for the children.

If you would like your child to take part in the trip, please complete the slip below. All the money must be paid by **Friday 24th April** so that we can confirm numbers with Call of the Wild and the coach company.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E Lane MBE
Executive Headteacher

Call of the Wild

Please complete and return to Class Teacher

I give permission for my child
to attend the Call of the Wild trip and travel by coach on **Wednesday 3rd June**.

I will be paying £20.00 by Scopay.

I enclose in full £20.00 in a named envelope.

I will pay before Friday 24th April.

My child is entitled to receive Free School Meals and is registered at the office

My child is entitled to receive Free School Meals and I would like the school to provide a packed lunch for my child.

Signed: Parent/Guardian Dated: