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May 7th 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our **K is for Kenya** topic, we have booked a visit for our year 1 children to Dudley Castle and Zoo on **Tuesday 23rd June 2026.**

The cost of this visit is **£17.90** which covers the entrance fee, coach hire, and insurance costs.

Under the requirements of the Education Reform Act 1988, we can only raise the cost by voluntary contributions. There is no obligation to contribute, and no student will be excluded from the visit on the grounds of inability or unwillingness to pay. **However, if insufficient voluntary contributions are received, the school may be unable to proceed with the visit.**

During the visit, the children will explore the animals in the zoo, take part in a workshop about the African Savannah.

The coach will be leaving school at **9.00am promptly** and will return to school for approximately 3.00pm. We will send a message on the day if we are running late.

As your child is in receipt of universal free school meals, if you would like the kitchen staff to prepare a packed lunch for your child, please tick the lunch option box on your scopay account. Alternatively, parents/carers can provide their child's own packed lunch. **Please ensure there are no glass bottles and no fizzy drinks**.

Please log onto your "scopay account" tick the box giving consent for your child to attend the trip, tick if you require a packed lunch from school and make a voluntary contribution by **Tuesday 16th June 2026.**

If you have any questions/queries, please don't hesitate to speak to Mrs Skelton and Mrs Hodgson.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Skelton and Mrs Hodgson
Year 1 Class Teachers