



14<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Dear parents, carers, guardians & families

It is proposed to take the **Year 1** children to **Ponderosa Zoo in Heckmondwike** on **Friday 12th June 2026** to support our science topic on animals.

Please make sure your child is in school by **8.30am and no later. We will return to school by 3.10pm.**

This visit will involve being out all day and your child will be provided with a Universal Free School packed lunch or you may prefer to send a packed lunch from home. Please make your choice of packed lunch on ParentPay or indicate if they are bringing one from home.

Please go on to **ParentPay** to give permission and make the payment by **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026. If we do not receive the permission, your child will be unable to go.** Your child will need to wear school uniform, sensible shoes and a waterproof coat.

We understand that, at present, many of our parents are suffering great hardships and that the cost of living crisis is causing a real concern for many of you. We know that there will be some difficult choices for you to make with regards your child attending this trip and other financial commitments.

The charge is **£15.00** which covers cost of the coach fare and the insurance costs. However, it is necessary to ask for voluntary contributions for the visit to take place and the contribution of **£7.50** per pupil is required to ensure that the visit takes place. There is no obligation to contribute and no pupil in the group will be omitted from visiting Ponderosa but it will be necessary to have substantial contributions in order that this visit takes place. Parents must pay for the trip online with **ParentPay.**

Yours sincerely

Mrs K A Swales  
Headteacher