

Tuesday 28th March 2023

Dear Parent/Carers,

I am very excited to tell you about our upcoming trip to Ponderosa Zoo in Heckmondwike on **Wednesday 14th June 2023**. During the second half of the summer term our topic work will focus on geography comparing the seasons and climate of Australia with Harden. This trip will enable us to learn more about the wildlife of Australia and allow the children to learn about how animals are adapted to the habitats they live in. The children will have the chance to get up close to wallabies, parakeets and other animals native to Australia. During our time at the Ponderosa, we will be visiting the different animals and will also spend time on a beach which will allow children to compare this to life in Australia.

Lunch

As children in Year 1 are in receipt of Universal Free School Meals, the school kitchen can provide a grab bag style packed (sandwich, fruit, bun/flap jack, juice carton) or you can provide your own. Please complete the following form to let us know your child's lunch choice for the day of the trip by **Wednesday 24th May**. Please complete one form per child even if you are providing a packed lunch. <https://forms.office.com/e/wVvHiKJj8P>

On the day, all children will need to bring the following:

- Be dressed in school uniform
- Footwear/Coats appropriate for the weather on the day: waterproofs/hat etc.
- Packed lunch with drink UNLESS you have pre-ordered a lunch.
- Extra snacks and bottle of water.

Travel Arrangements will be as follows:

We will be travelling there and back by coach, leaving school at 8:30am and returning to school at approximately 4.10pm depending on traffic. **Children should arrive at school at 8:10 prompt**. If your child will be attending After School Club after the trip, please email us to let us know and we will escort them over after the trip. Year1@hardenprimaryacademy.co.uk
 The cost of this trip is **£20.61** per child (see below)

Entry into Ponderosa	£186.00
Transport (Coach, driver& Fuel)	<u>£453.04</u>
Total trip cost	£639.04 divided by 31 children = £20.61 per child

Consent and contribution are via ParentPay. Please log on to your child's ParentPay account and click on 'other items' the Ponderosa trip will be listed. Consent & Contribution deadline is **Wednesday 24th May 2023**. Contributions are voluntary, however, should insufficient contributions be received, the trip will not be able to go ahead. If you wish to discuss any details of the trip, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,
 Miss Cotton, Year 1 class teacher.