



# Jurby Community School

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Dear Parents

I am writing today with further information about our trip to Chester Zoo. **The trip will take place on Monday 4th July as originally planned.**

We will be leaving school at 5.45am, and we ask that all children arrive at school between **5.30am and 5.40am** and meet us in the main playground. (If it is wet we will meet in our classrooms)

We are due to arrive back at school between **10.45pm and 11.00pm**, and ask that parents again meet us in the main playground. We will update our school Facebook page with our ETA back at school as we approach Douglas.

The children will need to bring with them:

- A packed breakfast and lunch. Please send your child with enough food to keep them going during the day. Children who are on free school meals will be given a packed lunch, but will need to bring their own breakfast. (To ensure that the children don't spend all their money on the boat on the way, we won't be allowing them to buy food from the cafe on the boat on the way out.)
- A coat
- Sun Cream and a sun hat
- A drinks bottle that they can refill during the day.
- Something to help keep them occupied on the boat, e.g. card games, magazine, colouring.
- Spending Money - Please do not send your child with more than £20. Less than this is of course fine. Children in Mrs Radcliffe's Class and Mrs Cranmer's Class will be expected to look after their own money. School will look after money for children in Miss Dennett's and Miss Lacey's Class. (Please make sure their purse is named)
- The children should wear their school jumper / cardigan and white t-shirt, but can wear casual clothes on their bottom half. This will help us to identify our children in the Zoo.
- A rucksack, with two straps, that they can carry all their stuff in. Please don't send a plastic bag.

Please DO NOT SEND

- Mobile Phones
- Fizzy Drinks
- Big bags of sweets. Whilst it may seem a kindness to give your child a bag of sweets to enjoy during the day, experience shows us that children don't ration them, and instead eat them all within the first half hour. Sixty children who have all consumed their body weight in sweets by 8.00am will not be a pleasant experience for us.

Evening Meal - We will arrange to provide the children with a meal to eat on the boat on the way back.

Transport - We will be travelling to and from Douglas with Tours, then onto the Sea Cat, and finally to and from the Zoo via Coach. We are also taking a minibus with us, which a small number of children will travel in.

Please can you return the slip below to the school Office by Friday 1st July.

I give permission for my child/ren to attend the whole school trip to Chester Zoo. I understand that they will travel via Seacat to Liverpool and then coach to the Zoo.

Child 1.....

Child 2 .....

Child 3 .....

Child 4 .....

I understand that my child needs to be at school by 5.40am and will return at approximately 10.45pm.

**N.B. We will be unable to wait for any child who is late arriving.**

Signature of Parent or Guardian .....