

Dear Parents/Carers,

On the **Thursday 14th December**, Reception children have the fantastic opportunity of visiting Colchester Zoo where they will get to feed the penguins and meet Father Christmas. This is a special visit the school had to apply for and we are so pleased we were given tickets!

The children will need to be in school normal time and will be finishing at 3:00pm. We will be leaving school by coach at 9:30am and will be returning to school at 2:30pm. This great educational visit will form an important part of our learning on changing seasons and cold habitats.

Please pass the enclosed invite to your child.

Due to highly successful fund raising and pupil premium grant the school is funding the full cost of this visit.

The children will need to wear school uniform and remember to wear warm outer clothes and especially comfortable shoes, we will be spending the majority of the day outside and feeding the penguins may be a bit chilly!

All year groups will be visiting a wonderful location this academic year entirely funded by the school. These places are different and will take place at different points in the academic year.

The educational visits are as follows:

- Nursery – (to be confirmed)
- EYFS - Colchester Zoo (in December)
- Year 1 – LegoLand – (in June)
- Year 2 – 6 Warner Brothers Harry Potter Studio Tour (in February)

All children in Reception are entitled to a free school meal. If you would like school to provide your child with a free packed lunch, please indicate below. If you do not tick this, we will expect you to provide your child with a packed lunch.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Bellfield, Mrs Sherlock and Mrs Wand.

Please return your slip to the class teacher by Friday 24th November

Child's name _____ child's class _____

I confirm that my child can visit Colchester Zoo on Thursday 14th December.

Parents/careers signature _____

Please can school provide my child with a packed lunch