



Sally Banfield
Headteacher

Wednesday 25th February 2026

Year 7 Trip to Paignton Zoo

Dear Parents and Families,

I am writing to inform you that we have organised for Year 7 to visit Paignton Zoo in connection to our Humanities learning. With their class adults and peers, Year 7 pupils will have the chance to explore the environment of a rainforest, which we have been learning about in Spring 1. While at the zoo, pupils will be able to see some animals who live in the rainforest, and that we have been learning about, in real life. Year 7 classes will then have a Remarkable Rainforest Workshop hosted by the zoo. It should be an educational and fun day for everyone!

We ask for a voluntary contribution of £11.45 per pupil for this trip. This will include admission to the zoo and the Remarkable Rainforest Workshop. Please pay for this through Arbor or by sending cash in a sealed envelope into school.

Class and Date of trip	Year 7 Classes – 7C, 7M, 7P Thursday 2 nd April 2026
Trip to	Paignton Zoo
Leave the school	Children to arrive at school at normal time.
Return to school	Children to return from school at normal time and will take normal transport home.
Cost	£11.45
Other requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils do need to wear school uniform. Please can they wear suitable footwear for a day of walking at the zoo. A weather appropriate outdoor layer (raincoat, fleece, jacket) would be helpful as well. • Pupils who are FSM will have a packed lunch provided. Pupils who are not FSM will need a packed lunch on the day. All pupils need to bring an extra bottle of water/squash to last the day.

Please remind your child that we always have an expected behaviour code for children on trips and activities and that we reserve the right not to take any child who we feel may not behave as expected or may cause too much concern regarding safety for themselves or others.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Christie, Mrs Metcalf, Miss Penford and Miss Moor

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