Parkroyal Community School

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Thursday 15th October 2026
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Year 6 Educational Visit

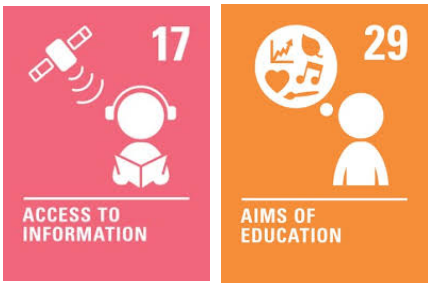
Dear Parents/Carers,

Educational visits are important in reinforcing and extending learning. Effective learning takes place when children are involved and motivated by experiences they encounter. For these reasons the following visit has been arranged.

Class:	Year 6	**Teacher/s:**	Ms Waller, Mr Utteridge, Mrs Hunt
Date:	Monday 16th November 2026		
Venue:	Chester Zoo *This visit will relate to the science work we are looking at for this half term. In this zoo-based walking tour workshop, we'll follow in Darwin's footsteps by using real animal examples to show how evolution works. We'll study adaptations and habitats, inheritance and natural selection.*		
Departure time:	The coach will be leaving at 8.45am so please can all pupils be at school promptly at **8:30am**	**Time of return:**	The coach will be leaving Chester Zoo at 3pm so estimated arrival time in Macclesfield is **4.15pm**
Children will need to wear/bring:	Regular school uniform and a warm, waterproof coat, hat/gloves/scarf. Trainers can be worn with uniform as this is appropriate for the amount of walking we will be doing.		
Meal arrangements:	Children will need a packed lunch and a couple of drinks to last them for the day. These should be brought in a small backpack. If your child requires a school packed lunch at a cost of £3.00 (no cost if your child is eligible for Income Related Free School Meals) **please complete the following online request form by Monday 9th November.** Y6 Chester Zoo school packed lunch request form		
In line with our Charging and Remissions Policy, we request a donation of:			£21.30
This will cover the cost of:		Zoo entry £10 Workshops £2.55 Coach travel £8.75	
Donations to be made online via Arbor parent portal https://parkroyal.uk.arbor.sc/ **by Monday 16th November**		In the event that insufficient donations are received by this date, this visit may have to be cancelled and donations paid will be refunded.	

Cancellations/refunds for this visit	• If the visit is cancelled due to unforeseeable circumstances, a refund will be at the headteacher's discretion. • If your child is unable to attend due to illness you may be entitled to a partial refund. • If you cancel your child's place on the visit for any other reason, no refund will be given.
Permission: You will have completed an annual consent form enabling your child to participate in all out of school visits. Additional permission is not necessary however please advise us if you do not wish your child to take part.	

If you have any questions regarding this visit, please contact the school office.



The Year 6 Team