Holy Souls RC Primary School

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October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Science topic during the Summer term is 'Eating and Digestion'. At the start of the topic, the children will learn about animal food chains and the diet that different animals have including which animals are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. In connection with this, I have organised a trip to Blackpool Zoo, allowing the children to encounter different animals and have first-hand experience at identifying the diets of these animals. This exciting opportunity will help to bring their learning to life and provide them with a memorable and enriching experience outside of the classroom. The trip will take place on **Tuesday 4th May 2027**. We will leave school at 9.15am and return to school by 3pm for the end of the school day.

The donation for this trip is **£21.50** per child which can be paid through Arbor (there is availability to pay in instalments on Arbor, this works out at roughly at £4.30 a month over five months) or you can pay in cash at the school office.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch in a disposable carrier bag which is clearly labelled with their name. We ask that all children bring an extra drink in a carton or disposable bottle (no fizzy drinks, glass bottles or cans). If your child usually has a school lunch, they will be provided with a packed lunch from school. Please could we ask that children do not bring plastic lunch boxes or rucksacks so we can dispose of everything afterwards. Please indicated on the reply slip if your child is bringing their own packed lunch or is having a school packed lunch.

For the trip, children should wear their school PE kit. This can either consist of black shorts or jogging bottoms depending on weather. Please make sure your child is suitably prepared for the weather on the day of our trip. As we will be outdoors for much of the day, please ensure that:

- All-day sun cream is applied before your child comes to school. Please note that staff will not be able to apply sun cream during the day.
- If the weather is warm and sunny, please provide your child with a named sun hat.
- If the weather is cooler or wet, please provide your child with a named waterproof coat.

We recommend checking the weather forecast before the trip to ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the conditions. Please also make sure that your child's footwear is comfortable and suitable for walking throughout the day.

Please could you sign and return the consent form, along with your voluntary contribution, by **Friday 2nd April 2027**.

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Please note – if we do not receive enough voluntary* contributions for this visit, then unfortunately it will not be able to go ahead.

Thank you for your cooperation – it should be a fun day!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Healey
Year 4 Teacher
**voluntary contributions are sought from all parents – without these funds, trips or workshops could not take place.*

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Year 4 School Trip to Blackpool Zoo – Tuesday 4th May 2027

I give permission for my child ……to take part in the class visit to Blackpool Zoo.

I have enclosed the contribution of £…… ☐ (tick if appropriate)

I have paid for the school trip via Arbor online payments ☐ (tick if appropriate)

My child will bring their own packed lunch ☐ My child will be having a school packed lunch ☐

Signed: …… Dated: …… Emergency Number: ……