



# St James' Church of England Junior School

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INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are very excited to offer a wonderful opportunity for Year 3 to visit **Cotswold Wildlife Park** on **Wednesday 20 May 2026**.

We will leave school at 9:00 am so children will need to be in school by **8:45 am**. They will return by approximately 3:20 pm. Children will be travelling by coach to and from the wildlife park.

As part of the trip the children will receive a tour accompanied by school staff, and an educational talk on either African animals or the Rainforest by the Cotswold Wildlife Park team. Please look here at what the children will be seeing - <https://www.cotswoldwildlifepark.co.uk/>

The children will need to wear full school uniform, sensible school shoes and a wet-weather coat. They will need to bring a packed lunch, snack and a drink in a re-sealable bottle. However, if your child receives free school meals, a packed lunch will be ordered for them (please see below) but they will need to bring a drink and a suitable snack.

To cover the cost of this trip we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £5.00 per child and £3.00 per child for those entitled to Free School Meals. This cost also includes the cost of an ice cream. Please note that without voluntary contributions, this trip may have to be cancelled. *This trip has been kindly subsidised by The Ernest Cook Trust. This trip would usually cost £20 per child.* **Please pay on the school shop via the new Arbor parent portal – NO cash will be accepted.** (Look on our website – under Parents/Parent Portal if you haven't signed up for the Portal, please do so as soon as possible).

Yours sincerely

**Mrs Gardiner**  
**Headteacher**

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## Year 3 Trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park – Wednesday 20 May 2026

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend Cotswold Wildlife Park on Wednesday 20 May 2026.

*Please tick as appropriate:*

I have paid £5.00 for the trip  My child is entitled to FSM and I have paid £3.00 for the trip

I will provide my child with a snack, drink and packed lunch

My child is entitled to FSM and will require a packed lunch to be ordered  Ham  Cheese

Tuna  (Please pick only one).

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer Date: \_\_\_\_\_

