

Tas Valley Church Schools Federation

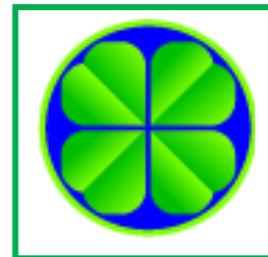


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Executive Headteacher: Mr. Matthew Walker

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Federation Trip to Banham Zoo, Wednesday 18 May 2022

We are delighted to inform you that we are planning a Federation day trip to Banham Zoo on Wednesday 18 May 2022. We will spend the day at the zoo, and our activities will include a Discovery Session for each class, selected by the class teacher(s) to support learning within the Science curriculum.

The children will be travelling to and from the zoo by coach. We will be leaving the school at 9.15am and are set to return at around 4.30pm.

The children must wear school uniform and bring the following items:

- a waterproof coat as we may be eating lunch outside;
- a packed lunch including snacks and additional drinks;
- a water bottle;
- a sun hat;
- a small rucksack to carry their belongings.

Depending on the weather forecast, it may be necessary to apply sun cream before school. Please note that spending money is not required.

[If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, or is entitled to Universal Free School Meals because they are in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, please clearly indicate on the attached consent form whether you wish to order a school packed lunch, or whether you will provide a packed lunch from home.](#)

We are extremely grateful to the Friends of Saxlingham Primary School and the Friends of Preston Primary School who have generously agreed to fund the cost of transport for their respective schools.

To cover the cost of admission and the Discovery Sessions, we are asking for a **voluntary contribution of £8.00 per child**. Whilst no pupil will be omitted from the visit because they do not pay in full, costings are based on the school receiving a contribution from every participating pupil. If we receive insufficient contributions, the visit may not be able to go ahead. Our preferred payment method for this trip is cash or a cheque, made payable to Saxlingham School Fund or Preston Primary School.

Some children may have an annual pass for Banham Zoo. If this applies to your child, then they are welcome to use this to admit them to the zoo. **Please note that the pass will need to be handed to Miss Rich (Preston) or Mrs Knight (Saxlingham) on the morning of the trip; the pass should detail the child's name and photograph and must be valid on the date of Wednesday 18th May. Passes will be returned at the end of the day.** If an annual pass is used, then we would only ask for a contribution to the cost of the Discovery Session, as this is not included in the standard admission price. Please contact me if you have any questions or queries.

In addition to the staff who will be attending, we may require a very small number of parent volunteers. Free adult places are calculated based on our pupil numbers, and we also have limited spaces on the coaches. If we require parent volunteers, I will let you know a little nearer the time.

If you would like your child to take part, then please complete the form overleaf and return to the school office by **Friday 22nd April 2022.**

Yours sincerely,

Mr M. Walker

Executive Headteacher