**CHESTER ZOO OUTREACH EXPERIENCE**

Mrs Radcliffe our Creative Curriculum lead has organised Safari Rangers from Chester Zoo outreach programme to visit all of our classes on **24th October.** They share a range of workshops with the children. During the workshops the children will have the opportunity to learn about a range of animals, their habitats, conservation and life cycles.

For further information on the experience, visit - <https://www.chesterzoo.org/education/outreach>

The workshops are ‘hands on’ experiences and therefore the resources may include bio-artefacts such as feathers, fur and nuts. With this in mind we need to have the following slip returned which includes you letting us know of any allergies prior to the event.

Please complete the consent form below. If the slip is not returned to us we will assume that you do not wish your child to take part.

If you would like to be involved during the day please do not hesitate to volunteer to your class teacher as we always welcome additional support.

**CHESTER ZOO SAFARI RANGER WORKSHOP**

**Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_**

**I give permission for my child to take part in the Chester Zoo Safari Ranger’s workshop on 24th October 2018.**

**Please tick the relevant box**

**I confirm my child has no allergies**

**or phobias**

**I confirm that my child has**

**allergies / phobias**

**The details of these allergies or phobias are….**

**Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Parent/Carer)**

**SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER**

Academy Photographers will be in school on **MONDAY 17th September** to take photographs of all the children individually as well as family groups and/or sibling groups.

If you would like your picture taken with your child(ren) or would like a younger pre-school child/baby to be photographed with your older child(ren) please come through the school office **from 8:15am** and head towards the New Studio. There may be a queue, but please be patient, the photographers are usually very efficient.

Children and those with brothers and sisters that are in school, including those in the Nursery, will be collected by us from class in turn to be photographed together.

**BOOK CHARACTER DRESS UP DAY – 13th SEPTEMBER**

What a fantastic array of costumes we had yesterday to celebrate our favourite book characters.

We certainly have very inventive and creative parents out there!

**SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018**

This year’s Summer Reading Challenge at the Library, “Mischief Makers” has now finished.

The children will receive a Mischief Makers certificate and a medal from the Library and if they would like to receive a special treat from school they need to bring their certificates/medals in to school by **25th September**.

Thank you to those of you who have already brought your certificates in.

**HEADLICE**

We have only been back to school for two weeks and already the dreaded headlice have started to appear.

It would be helpful for everyone to check their child’s hair over the weekend to look for live lice or evidence of their eggs (nits) and if you see any please treat them.

Should you need advice on the best way to treat your child/family please consult your local pharmacist or check out the following web-site: [www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits)

**P.T.O**.

**SECOND HAND UNIFORM**

On the morning of the Coffee Morning we will be selling off some second hand uniform. Some of it looks almost brand new, so, if you want to bag a bargain come along to the Coffee Morning (see below).

All monies raised will be shared between the Macmillan charity and the East Cheshire Hospice in memory of Mr Davenport whose recent death we informed you of last week.

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING**

**TWO WEEKS TO GO……**

to our annual fund raising Coffee Morning in aid of the Macmillan Cancer Charity.

Come along on **FRIDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER** and have a cuppa and cake from **9:15am until 10:30am** to help us raise as much money as we can for this very worthwhile cause. Bring your whole family, your friends and neighbours too!

Donations of any amount are welcome, although we recommend a minimum of £1 per person.

There will be a few side stalls and a raffle too so bring along a bit extra to take part in these.

We would greatly appreciate any donations of cakes or raffle prizes for the event. If you are able to donate anything, please bring them into school on Thursday 27th September.

We would also welcome any help that you would be able to give us to help us run the Coffee Morning by either running a stall, brewing up or even washing up.

To help us to know how many to cater for could you please complete and return the slip below.

**Coffee Morning**

🞏 I / We will attend the Coffee Morning.

🞏 I am unable to attend, but I enclose a donation towards the charity.

🞏 I will bring some cakes in.

🞏 I am able to help at the Coffee Morning.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**DATA COLLECTION SHEET**

Thank you for those already returned, however there are still lots to be completed and returned. It is imperative that we have them returned to ensure that we have the correct emergency contact details in case your child is ill or has an accident and so we can put your contact numbers on the school’s texting service.

If you have lost your form we have spare copies in the office.

**NEWSLETTER**

Did you know that we put the Newsletter onto our web-site? If your child forgets to bring their copy home you can always check the site for any information that you may need.

We can also e-mail it to you should you prefer this format. Please just let Mrs Yoxall in the office know your e-mail address and she will arrange it for you.

**ABSENCES during term time**

The Department for Education encourages parents not to take their children out of school during term time; however a leave of absence may occasionally be granted by the Governors in **very** exceptional circumstances.

As from 1st September 2018 any requests made for a holiday to be taken in the academic year 2018-9 or thereafter will be recorded as unauthorised, and a Fixed Penalty Notice will be issued by the Local Authority.

School holiday dates are shown on our web-site [www.marlfieldsprimary.co.uk](http://www.marlfieldsprimary.co.uk)

**SET OF DRAWERS FOR SALE**

£25 to the first home that would like it – buyer collects from school. They can be viewed here, money goes to school fund towards trips.

