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Dear Parents/Carers,

Visit to **'The Yorkshire Wildlife Park'**

As part of our novel study this term, we are studying the award-winning novel 'The Last Bear' by Hannah Gold. The text focuses heavily on a young girl trying to save a polar bear that has become separated from its family in the Arctic Circle due to the effects of climate change. To enhance our learning and to make it purposeful, we are teaming up with the Yorkshire Wildlife Park to learn about their Project Polar Campaign and to meet the polar bears. During the day, we will also attend a Bear Necessities education session where we will learn about the polar bears through a range of interactive activities. Learn about their adaptations, their Arctic habitat, the threats they face in the wild and what we can do to help. We will also get to handle a replica polar bear skull and claws. Our aim is then to create an information board for the YWP to raise awareness about the effects of climate change on the polar bears, at the end of our topic.

The trip will take place on **Friday 17th November 2023**. Due to the location of the YWP, we will be walking there and back and aim to be leaving school around 9:15am and will be returning in time for the normal end of the school day. The children will need to wear their normal school uniform with a red jumper or red cardigan so we can identify them easily but we do suggest comfortable shoes such as trainers and given the time of year, a waterproof coat.

Unfortunately, the YWP doesn't accept the use of annual passes on educational visits therefore the cost per child is **£8.80** which includes admission and the cost of the educational session. Please return the consent slip below to your child's class teacher and make the payment via parent pay by **Monday 13th November**.

Your child will need to bring a packed lunch, which includes a drink (no glass bottles), for the trip. **If your child is entitled to free school meals a packed lunch will be provided for them. If you would prefer to make one for them please tick below.**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and we are very much looking forward to enhancing our learning within school by visiting the Yorkshire Wildlife Park.

Yours faithfully

Miss Garrity and Mr Henfield.

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I give permission for my child in class to attend the visit to the **'Yorkshire Wildlife Park' on the 17th November 2023**.

Please tick if you would prefer to provide your child with a packed lunch from home ___ FSM children only

I agree to pay £8.80 on ParentPay by **Monday 13th November**.

Signed Date

