



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Year 1 will soon be receiving a visit from Animal Magic Parties on Tuesday 2nd May. This visit will be to support the children's learning in our 'Animals' topic next half term, providing a unique opportunity to interact with a variety of different animals!

School is able to cover the cost of one visit or trip per year for our children in receipt of pupil premium so there will be no charge for your child for this activity.

This visit will entail the showing and handling of live animals and all of the children will get the opportunity to handle some of them themselves.

There will be a range of animals, although we strongly encourage all of the children to join in with the activities, it is important to note that no child is ever forced to handle the animals if they do not wish to do so.

Some of the animals are mammals, so please let your child's class teachers know if your child has any allergies to fur and ensure your child has appropriate medication to hand on the day. Please also ensure that all children come to school wearing a jumper or cardigan as some of the animals will like to climb on their arms (chameleons, owls etc.)

At Animal Magic Parties, they take health and safety very seriously and you can rest assured that all of the animals handled by your children are friendly, safe and unlikely to cause any harm. They operate a strict hand washing policy that we will enforce at the conclusion of the session and a full risk assessment has been completed.

We are sure that your child will enjoy this experience and hope that it will be an exciting highlight of our animal topic!

Thank you for your continued support,
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