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November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

**YEAR 1  
ANIMAL CLUB IN SCHOOL**

Year 1 will be receiving a visit from Animal Club on Monday 11th December. 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 and although children will be strongly encouraged 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 class teachers know if your child has any allergies to fur and ensure your child has appropriate medication to hand on the day. We advise that all children should wear their school cardigan/ jumper on the day as some of the animals will like to climb on their arms (chameleons, owls etc.)

Please also let your teacher know if your child has any allergies to nuts or dairy products as some of the animals are fed these products.

Animal Club take health and safety very seriously and you can rest assured that all of the animals handled by the children are friendly, safe and unlikely to cause any harm. They operate a strict hand washing policy that will be enforced at the conclusion of every session.

We are sure that your child will enjoy this experience and hope that it will stimulate an interest in animals and related environmental subjects.

In order to cover the cost of this experience, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £5. Please note, even if all contributions are received, the visit will come at a considerable cost to school and partly funded by governors.

Please make your payment online via [www.scopay.com](http://www.scopay.com). You can download the SCOPAY App on the App Store or Google Play. Login with the same details you use to pay dinners and/or snack. Please use this every time you need to make any payments online. No pupil will be excluded from going on a trip/visit if no voluntary contribution is received. However, if less than 70% of the total cost is covered by parent's voluntary contributions the trip will be cancelled and all contributions received will be refunded to those parents who contributed. If you have a question regarding your SCOPAY account, see the SCOPAY Parent Information Page at [help.scopay.com](http://help.scopay.com), or contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,  
F Bolton

Mrs F Bolton  
Year 1 Teacher

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I agreed to pay £5 at scopay for my voluntary contribution towards the above trip. ( ) (please tick)

I understand that unless 70% of the costs of the trip can be covered by voluntary contributions the trip will be cancelled and contributions returned.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



