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Dear Parent/Carer,

YEAR 1 ANIMAL CLUB IN SCHOOL

Year 1 will be receiving a visit from Animal Club on Thursday 23rd October. This visit will entail the showing and handling of live animals, and all 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 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.

To cover the cost of this experience, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £8.00. Please note, even if all contributions are received, the trip will come at a considerable cost to school and partly funded by governors.

Please make your payment online via www.scopay.com by Friday 17th October. 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.

I am sure we will have an exciting and informative day.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs F Bolton

Mrs F Bolton
Year 1 Teacher

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I agree to pay £8.00 at scopay for my voluntary contribution towards the workshop please tick (☐)

Child's Name _____ Signed _____

