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## **Dear Parents & Carers**

On Tuesday, 25th March we would like to visit the Tropical Butterfly House Wildlife Conservation Park in North Anston with Year 1 & 2.

The Tropical Butterfly House offers a unique opportunity for children to explore a tropical rainforest environment, encounter exotic animals, and learn about wildlife conservation. The park is home to a variety of fascinating creatures, including butterflies, birds, bats, reptiles, and more. Students will have the chance to participate in interactive animal encounters and educational activities that will enhance their understanding of nature and biodiversity.

During the visit, students will attend two educational talks:

- 1. Minibeasts: This talk will introduce children to the world of small creatures such as insects, spiders, and other invertebrates. They will learn about the important roles these tiny animals play in the ecosystem and how to identify different species.
- 2. Fur, Feathers & Scales: This talk will focus on the diversity of animal coverings and the unique adaptations that help them survive in their habitats. Students will have the chance to see and touch different animal skins, feathers, and scales, enhancing their understanding of animal biology.

We will be leaving school at 8.30am so we ask that children should arrive promptly at school by 8:15am and will be returning for the end of the school day.

The cost of the trip is £26.00 per child, which covers transportation, entry fees, and the educational talks. To make payment and give parental consent, please log onto your MCAS account and select the trip under 'Products', where you can then pay for the trip and provide your consent at the same time. Payment is due by Tuesday, 18th March 2025.

Cost Breakdown		
Transport Costs	2x Coaches to accommodate 60 children plus 12 adults	£1000.00
Admission Fee	60 x £8.75	£525.00
Total Cost		£1525.00

As your child is entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals, please indicate when purchasing their place on the trip, whether you would like school to provide a Grab Bag lunch or if you will be providing a packed lunch from home. Grab Bag sandwich options are: Cheese, Ham or Tuna. The Grab Bag will also include veggie sticks, a cookie/bun, a piece of fruit and a drink.

Kind Regards

Mrs Nortcliffe & Miss Sharp

