

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Diocese of Clifton



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1st May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Cotswold Wildlife Park Trip 2026

This year in Year 1, we're thrilled to announce our exciting trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park! This term in our science lessons, we'll be exploring the fascinating world of animals and plants. What better way to bring our learning to life than by visiting a real wildlife park next term? On the day, we'll explore the park and see a wide variety of amazing animals, learning about their habitats and how they are cared for.

We will also have a special talk from a keeper about African animals, where we'll be able to use our knowledge from our science lessons, ask questions, and deepen our understanding of how these incredible animals live in the wild.

It's going to be a day full of discovery and meaningful learning, so we're looking forward to putting on our explorer hats and enjoying our visit to Cotswold Wildlife Park.

On the day please ensure that your child arrives in school uniform and ensure they are suitably dressed for the weather rain (coat/sun hat/suncream) and wear suitable footwear for the visit. Your child should also bring with them a packed lunch and a water bottle (no glass bottles, please). Packed lunch will be provided by Caterlink if requested, please fill in the form below to request a packed lunch for your child, there will be a choice of filling for a sandwich.

In fulfilling the school's charging policy it is necessary to ask for a voluntary contribution of £20 per pupil to ensure this event takes place. Your child would not be denied a place on the trip if you decline to make a voluntary payment, but the school will not proceed with this event unless it is clear that there will be sufficient voluntary contributions for it to be financed. The PTA have generously agreed to subsidise the cost of this trip, making it more affordable for all children.

The details of the event are as follows:

Date: Thursday 18th June 2026

Venue: Cotswold Wildlife Park OX18 4JP

Timings: Leaving school by coach at 9:00am to arrive by 10:15am, they will then be picked up at 14:00pm from the park. We expect to return to school by the end of the normal school day.

Transport: Coach

Please can you reply via email to the Admin Team at admin@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk by Friday 8th May. Consent can be given via Parentpay too.

I hope that you all agree that this is a great learning opportunity and something that the children will thoroughly enjoy!

Kind regards.

Miss Read

Cost: £20. In order to confirm this exciting opportunity for your child/children, we need both consent and payment (both via ParentPay) by **Friday 8th May 2026**

I give permission for my childto attend the trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park

Signed (Parent/Carer) Date

Lunch:

My child would like to have a packed lunch provided by Caterlink _____ (YES/NO)

My child has chosen (please circle)

- Ham
- Cheese
- Tuna

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