



The Crescent Primary School

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13th March 2026

Year 1

Educational visit to New Forest Wildlife Park

Dear Parents/Carers

On **Tuesday 21st April 2026**, Year 1 will be visiting the New Forest Wildlife Park as part of our science topic on animals. The visit will give your child the opportunity to learn more about different types of animals, including reptiles, amphibians and birds as well as whether animals are omnivores, herbivores or carnivores.

We will leave school at approximately 9.15am and return in time for normal collection at 3.25pm.

Children are required to wear their school polo shirt and sweatshirt or cardigan. However, they can wear casual trousers and comfortable footwear (trainers).

Children will need to bring a **rucksack** to carry their packed lunch, a healthy snack and plenty to drink. Please do NOT provide fizzy drinks or any drinks in glass bottles. If you would like the school to provide your child with a packed lunch, please make sure you complete the relevant section on our online form.

Payments can be made through Arbor, our payment system, for all trips either in full or by instalments. We believe this trip will be very beneficial to the children's learning experience. If we do not receive at least 85% of the cost, as detailed in the Governor's trip policy, this trip will unfortunately have to be cancelled. If you have a genuine difficulty in making the payment please contact the office to arrange a confidential appointment with Mr Wartnaby.

Finally, as a school, we have moved away from paper letters and reply slips. Going forward, every parent will need to complete our online [form](#) to confirm details such as consent, lunch options, travel sickness, allergies and to volunteer as a parent helper. We often receive more offers of help than we need, therefore, we will contact you individually if you are needed. This form must be completed no later than **Monday 13th April 2026**.

Kind regards,

Miss Thompson
Year 1 Lead

Reach for the Stars

