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Dear Parent/Carer

After two years of being unable to do so, the Geography and Biology departments would like to offer your child the opportunity to visit Colchester Zoo, to investigate biomes and the adaptations of plants and animals firsthand. This is a fantastic opportunity to explore in person what they have been learning about in class.

Details of the visit are as follows:

Destination: Colchester Zoo
Date: Wednesday 6 July 2022
Time: Departing SVCS at 8:30am and returning at 5pm approx.
Travel: Via coach and school minibus
Uniform: SVCS PE Kit

The cost of this trip is £23 per student. This represents excellent value for money and includes their ticket for the zoo, transport and ecosystems talk - given by a member of the zoo's educational team. Your child will require a packed lunch and drinks (non-fizzy) for the day. Students can bring a small amount of spending money, should they wish to purchase extra refreshments/ice cream during the day (please note there will not be an opportunity to visit the gift shop).

Payments made as voluntary contributions are required via your ParentPay account by Wednesday 8 June. Unfortunately, if sufficient contributions are not received, the visit may have to be cancelled. Should you have any enquiries regarding the financial aspect of the trip, please contact the Finance Office to discuss further at skemp@stourvalley.org **Please note that the option to confirm consent for your child's attendance is required and can be found as you make your payment via ParentPay.**

We are expecting the usual high SVCS standards of behaviour leading up to and on this trip. Any student who fails to meet these expectations, risks removal from the trip and will be dealt with in line with the school's Behaviour Policy.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Craig
Head of Humanities

Mrs E Ward
Second in Science

