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Dear Parents and Carers,

Santa Safari – Friday 27th November

We are very excited to inform you that Reception will be going on a trip to the Santa Safari at West Midlands Safari Park on Friday 27th November.

This will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to explore the natural world and see animals they may have only read about or seen on screen. Linking closely with the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) framework, the visit will support children's learning and development in several key areas:

- Understanding the World – observing animals in their habitats, learning about similarities and differences, and developing respect and care for living things.
- Communication and Language – talking about what they see and experience, expanding vocabulary, and asking questions.
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development – building confidence, taking part in shared experiences, and learning how to keep safe on a trip.

As an added treat, the children will also be invited to step into Santa's grotto, where they can meet Santa in person, pose for a photograph with him, and select a gift of their choice from the Elves' workshop. This special experience will bring lots of joy and spark their imaginations at this festive time of year.

We will be travelling by coach, leaving school at **9.30am** and returning at **4.00pm**. Please ensure your child is wearing their school uniform, comfortable shoes, and a warm coat. A packed lunch will be provided by school, however if you wish to provide your own packed lunch please inform the office.

The cost of this visit is £32.00 which covers travel, entry to the park, and the Santa visit. Please make payment by **13th November** via the Arbor App in the trips section under the heading 'Reception Santa Safari'. As you make payment, please give permission for your child to attend the visit. Should you have any questions or concerns relating to the cost, please speak to the school office who will be able to assist you.

Thank you for your support in making this a memorable learning experience for the children. We are very much looking forward to a day filled with adventure, discovery, and festive cheer!

Kind regards

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