



Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Santa Safari – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

We are very excited to let you know that the children in Reception will be going on a trip to the Santa Safari at West Midlands Safari Park on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 have the chance to meet Santa in his grotto and they will have their choice of present 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 school office.

In order for this visit to go ahead we are requesting a voluntary contribution of £32.07 which covers travel, entry to the park, and the Santa visit. Please make payment no later than **21<sup>st</sup> November** via The School Gateway online payment system under the heading 'Reception Santa Safari'. As you make payment, please give permission for your child to attend the visit. If we do not receive sufficient funds we may not be able to proceed with this 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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