June 2019

Dear Parent/ Guardian

**Year 7 Focus Day Thursday 11th July 2019- Science trip to Chester Zoo**

As part of the Year 7 syllabus, we have learnt about how animals and plants interact together in their ecosystems. To supplement this, we have arranged a trip to Chester Zoo with a special teaching session, which will give the pupils a hands-on insight into the importance of ecosystems in the natural world.

Pupils will be taken to the zoo by coach, leaving school at 9.00am and arriving back at school by 3.20pm, in time to catch the buses home. The dress code for the day is school uniform, although pupils may wear trainers, as there is a lot of walking involved, and a waterproof coat. The normal rules about make-up and jewellery apply, however a watch would be useful. Mobile phones are not allowed and any pupil seen using one will be sanctioned back at school.

A packed lunch and drink is recommended, although the pupils may purchase their lunch from the food outlets at the zoo. Pupils do not need more than £10 spending money as unfortunately they unable to visit the main gift shop. In order to run this event, we have to raise the cost of admission fees and transport through voluntary contribution of £23 per pupil. The school is unable to financially subsidise the trip and therefore, the visit can only go ahead if the voluntary contributions cover the afore-mentioned costs.

As I am sure you will appreciate, the highest standards of behaviour are a minimum expectation for all pupils going on the trip. As such, should we have cause for concern about the behaviour of your child, the school reserves the right to decline to take your child on the excursion on the grounds of health and safety.

Should your child demonstrate unacceptable behaviour in school or poor attendance levels the school reserves the right to withdraw them from the excursion and any money paid may be lost.

Please complete the permission slip below and return it with your contribution of £23 to the main office by 19th June 2019; cheques payable to the Corbet School.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Frank

Science Department

**Reply Slip**: Please return to the School Office **By**: 19th June 2019

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Name of pupil…………………………………………………………… Tutor Group……………………..

* I agree/do not agree to allow my son/daughter to participate in the Zoo visit.
* I enclose a voluntary contribution of £23.00

Signed ( Parent / Guardian ) …………………………………………. Date…………………….………..