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Dear Parent/Carer,

Y7 Longleat Trip – 23rd June

The Science department are excited to offer your child the opportunity to visit Longleat.

As part of our KS3 curriculum, students have been studying about animal's ecosystems. Within this unit, students have been studying animals and their adaptations to different environments. Longleat is a live experience, where students will be given the opportunity to learn through observation and inquiry.

The cost of this trip will be £20. Students will need to bring a packed lunch, if your child receives free school meals, these will be supplied to them. They should bring enough food and drink for the day as there will be nowhere to purchase food. They will also need to bring a pen with them to complete a worksheet on the day.

Students are able to wear non-uniform, but it must be appropriate for the weather conditions. Footwear should be suitable for walking, and not white, as there is the risk of them getting dirty.

Students should arrive in school at the normal time and will be leaving at 9am. We will be travelling by coach and should return to school by 3pm in time for school transport.

Consent and payment should be made online through WisePay by **8th June 2026**. Your consent for this trip will also mean that you agree to either collecting your child on their return or allowing them to walk home. By using WisePay, we can ensure all paperwork necessary for the trip is completed.

If your child may need to take medication (e.g. EpiPen, insulin, Concerta etc) during the trip or visit, please ensure they bring this with them on the day. It is your responsibility as the parent to ensure the medication is clearly labelled with your child's name, dosage and timings required and is handed to the trip leader. Please notify the trip leader if the medication needs to be administered by a trained member of staff. We have recently been advised by the school nurse that students with EpiPens should have at least two EpiPens on any school trip: one on their person and one to be handed in to the trip leader. If they do not have two EpiPens, they will not be able to go on the trip.

If you need help logging into WisePay please email trips@kingarthurs.org.uk. Details of the school's travel insurance policy can be found in the 'Trips' area of WisePay.

If you have any further queries, please email brandon.conradie@kingarthurs.org.uk.

Yours faithfully,

Mr B. Conradie
CTL for Science

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