



Nurturing Children to Succeed and Achieve

**Moorside
Primary School and Nursery**
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Headteacher: Mrs C Rowett

23rd September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

On Monday 13th of October, Years 1 and 2 will be visiting Tropical World in Leeds. The trip will enhance our learning in Literacy, Geography and Science.

The school kitchen will provide all children with a packed lunch unless you indicate on the consent form that you will be providing your own. Please complete and return the attached form, including giving your consent, by Tuesday 30th September indicating your child's choice of food.

Your child will need a **rucksack/shoulder bag** to carry their packed lunch in on the day. Children should also bring a **bottle of water** to drink throughout the day.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £20.00 per pupil towards the cost of this trip. Other than funded local area visits and experiences, we have only planned two visits this year, one in the Autumn term and one in the Summer term. Payment is via Parent Pay and can be paid in installments or if you would like to arrange a payment plan, please contact Mrs Pawley in confidence who will be happy to help. We are extremely grateful for all contributions made towards the cost of trips as this allows the children to take part in these wonderful experiences that enhance their learning and help them to develop invaluable skills, but unfortunately, if we do not receive enough contributions, then we may have to cancel the trip. If you do not have access to the internet or are unable to pay on-line, please contact the school office.

On the day of the visit, please ensure that your child arrives at school promptly for 8.50am, ready to leave by 9.00am. Children should be dressed in school uniform (which can include their Moorside PE hoody) with appropriate footwear and a waterproof coat. We will arrive back at school by the end of the school day.

This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to reinforce their learning throughout the curriculum. They will see the animals first-hand, investigate where they live in the wild and how animals can be grouped. They will even get to see some real meerkats from their class text 'Meerkat Mail'.

Please let us know if your child has any allergies that relate to animals.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs Jemmett and Miss Lee



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SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH

If you would like to order a packed lunch from the school kitchen, please return this form, with your choices ticked below.

Tick one:

Tuna Mayo ☐

Ham ☐

Cheese ☐

Veg sticks, fruit, tray bake and a drink will be provided as well.

OR:

My child will be bringing their own packed lunch ☐

I give permission for my child to go on the school trip to Tropical World:

Child's Name: _____

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian)

Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY Tuesday 30th September 2025.