



BOWERHAM PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL & BABY UNIT

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are thrilled to announce an exciting upcoming adventure for Year 1 children on Tuesday 13th October to Blackpool Zoo.

The trip will link perfectly to our science topic for this autumn term; we have been learning about the five animal groups (mammals, birds, fish, reptiles and amphibians) and discovering more about animal diets and how they survive.

Blackpool Zoo offers an incredible experience where children can see everything from majestic lions and playful monkeys, to fascinating reptiles and colourful birds. This trip will provide hands-on learning that will bring these topics to life in an exciting and memorable way

The total cost of the trip will be **£18.00** per child; this is for the children to gain entry to the zoo as well as the cost of the coach. To be able to go on the trip we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £18.00. If we do not receive enough voluntary contributions, the trip will not be able to go ahead.

However, if your child is either on free school meals, an armed forces service child or a looked after child school will pay for this trip from the PPG budget unless you are willing and able to meet this contribution. Please see the PPG statement on the website <https://www.bowerham.lancs.sch.uk/our-pupil-premium/>.

For PPG children, please confirm in your child's communication diary if you wish school to pay for this, as this will also act as permission for them to attend the trip.

The key details of the trip are as follows:

- **Date:** Tuesday 13th October 2026
- **Time:** leaving at 8.45am, ensure your child is at school **on time**, as we will need to set off promptly to ensure that we can engage fully with the trip
- **Return to school:** 3.00pm approximately
- **Cost:** £18.00, which can be paid as a reducing balance via ParentPay. This will mean you can pay in small amounts until the deadline of 13th October
- **Clothing:** Children are to wear full school uniform and a waterproof coat as most of this trip will be taking place outdoors
- **Lunches:** School will provide packed lunches for all the children, please let us know if you do not want a school lunch by sending your class teacher a message via Tapestry. If you are providing your child with a packed lunch, can you please ensure this is in a disposable bag

Thank-you for your continued support, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher via Tapestry messages if you have any questions.

Kind Regards,

The Year 1 Team

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*The Bowerham School community is proud to nurture aspiration,
inspire love for life-long learning and prepare children for a changing
Society.*

