



Antingham & Southrepps  
Primary School



Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024

### Watatunga Wildlife Reserve

Dear Parents/Carers,

Every year, as my Christmas present to the school, I organise a special trip to the Hippodrome Christmas Show for the children. Unfortunately, last year we were unable to attend due to unforeseen circumstances surrounding an accident. I understand how disappointing this must have been for both the children and yourselves.

As a way to make up for the missed opportunity and thanks to the generous financial support from the Aviva Access to Nature Scheme, I am delighted to extend an invitation to the children for a special trip to Watatunga Wildlife Safarai (Watlington Rd, King's Lynn PE33 0RG) on **Monday 17th June 2024**. This will be an exciting opportunity for them to explore nature, witness wildlife up close and create lasting memories.

As part of our ongoing efforts to provide enriching experiences for our children, I am thrilled to announce an extraordinary trip to Watatunga on **Monday 17th June 2024**. Thanks to the generous support from the Aviva Access to Nature Scheme, we are able to offer this memorable excursion.

Watatunga is a unique nature reserve nestled in 170 acres of breathtaking woodland, grassland and lakes in Norfolk. It is dedicated to the conservation of endangered deer, antelope, and birds, boasting the most varied collection of deer and antelope in Europe. Children will have the chance to witness these magnificent creatures roam freely in their natural habitat.

The trip will commence promptly at 9:00am, departing from the school by coach. We will spend the day exploring the stunning scenery of Watatunga, embarking on expert-led safari tours in fully-accessible self-drive buggies.

To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all, children are required to wear full school uniform and appropriate footwear. A raincoat is advisable in case of warm weather and children should bring a packed lunch. Alternatively, you can order a school pack lunch for your child, please ensure this is ordered in advance (please indicate on the attached permission form).

We are seeking one volunteer from each class to accompany us on this trip. If you are available and willing to help, please indicate your interest on the attached permission form. This will be selected on a first come, first served basis.

The cost of the trip is £10.00 per child, covering the cost of transportation by coach. Payments can be made conveniently through the Parentmail online shop. Please note that Pupil Premium funding is available for eligible students, providing a subsidy of 50% towards the full cost of the trip. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding, please submit a written request to myself.

To secure your child's place on this exciting adventure, please complete and return the attached permission form and medical form to the school office no later than **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024.**

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,



Mr Elcock  
Headteacher

**Whole School visit to Watatunga Wildlife Reserve,**  
**Kings Lynn**  
**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

I give permission for my child ..... to attend the visit to Watatunga Wildlife Reserve, on the above date, travelling by coach.

*(Please tick relevant boxes)*

- ☐ I have made payment of £10.00 via Parentmail
- ☐ My child requires a school snack pack:  
Ham / Cheese / Tuna / Jam *(please circle your choice)*
- ☐ My child will bring their own packed lunch
- ☐ I would like to volunteer on the trip

Parent/Carer Name: .....

Signed: ..... Date: .....

**Please return slip by Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at the latest.**