

# Cann Hall Primary School

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Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Year One Parents/Carers,

We are writing to you with the exciting news that we have planned a trip to take all Year One children to **Colchester Zoo on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026**. This trip will link nicely to children's learning in our current science topic, 'Animals: Diet, Classification and Adaptation'.

The PTA have kindly offered some funding towards the trip, which has enabled us to significantly reduce the amount left to pay. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£9 from each child WITHOUT an annual zoo pass, and £2 from those WITH an annual zoo pass**, to help ensure that the trip can go ahead. Please make your donation, in advance, through the MyChildAtSchool app.

**On the day of the trip, drop off and collection times will be as normal.**

Children must come to school with:

- **School uniform and trainers**
- **A waterproof jacket**
- **A packed lunch (with extra snacks!)**
- **A refillable bottle**

**Please ensure that children WITH annual zoo passes bring them into school on the week of the trip, so that class teachers have them ready in advance, and can make the zoo aware of final numbers.**

As it currently stands, we do not need any more parent volunteers for the trip, but we will let you know if circumstances change.

Please complete the reply slip below and return it to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

Kindest regards

The Year One Team

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## Year 1 Zoo Trip on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

Child's name.....

Class .....

I do / do not (*please circle as applicable*) give permission for my child to attend the trip to Colchester Zoo.

Please tick as appropriate:

I will pay a voluntary contribution of £9 through the MyChildAtSchool app.

I will pay a voluntary contribution of £2 through the MyChildAtSchool app, as my child has an annual zoo pass, valid for 01/05/2026.

I would like Cann Hall to supply my child with a lunch (Cheese and Tomato / Egg Mayo baguette)

I will be supplying my child with a packed lunch from home.

Signed .....

Date.....