



We hope that you all enjoyed looking round your children's classroom and the rest of the school for the open evening. The school governors would like to hear your feedback on the night by filling in the questionnaire emailed out by parentmail last week. Many thanks to those of you who were able to attend the event.

This week we will be:

- Visiting Whipsnade zoo
- Finding out about zoos in the past
- Writing about our trip
- Exploring in our forest school sessions
- Sounding out and blending in phonics
- Free writing in our English session
- Continuing with our swimming lessons
- Continuing to develop our maths skills
- Investigating in science

Swimming

The children are really enjoying their swimming and are getting better every week. Please ensure that they are coming to school with <u>two large towels</u>. These are needed to keep children warm while they wait for their turn in the pool and dry them off afterwards. Mrs Sim's class will not be swimming on Tuesday due to the zoo trip; it has been rescheduled for Thursday, to ensure that the children do not miss a swimming session.

Whipsnade Visit

Please ensure your child comes in the appropriate clothing for the day – school uniform with jumpers/cardigans and a coat. If it is forecast to be cloudy please provide a sunhat for your child, as we will be outside for all of the day. Can you please ensure that you have applied sun cream to your child in the morning before going to school, as children will burn even on a cloudy day. We will be taking a large bottle of sun cream, hand gel and wet wipes around with each member of staff. If your child is allergic to any specific brand or you would not like them using the school's sun cream, then please notify us. Please make sure that your child has their lunch in a throwaway bag and that they have a named water bottle.

We hope that the lovely weather continues this term but we cannot stress enough the importance of the following items that your child requires on a DAILY basis:

A bottle of WATER

Sun hat and sun cream- it is best to apply this once before school and they can re-apply if necessary at lunchtime.

Dates for your diary:

- Friday 7th July and Monday 10th July INSET days school closed to children
- Friday 21st July End of Term

Kind Regards, The Infant School team