



September 2026

Dear Parents

Year 2 – Visit to Drusillas Park – Friday 9th October 2026

We are very excited to announce that our first trip in Year 2 will be to Drusillas Park. During this visit, we will have the opportunity to explore the zoo, engage in a fascinating workshop about how various animals adapt to different environments, and even meet a few animals up close.

In order to make the most of the day, we are asking for children to arrive early at **8:30am** for an 8:45am departure. They will then be leaving Drusillas Park at 2.30pm arriving back to Sussex Road **3:45pm**. They will be travelling by coach and will be wearing a seat belt in accordance with current legalisation. Please ensure you have informed any after school club your child attends of the late return.

Please could we ask that children are not sent in with any pocket money as there will be no opportunities to spend it on the day.

On the day:

In order to be more environmentally friendly and reduce plastic waste we encourage you to provide your child with a packed lunch and a drink (no nuts, kiwi fruit, or fizzy drinks) in a small backpack. Children should wear school uniform and black shoes (no trainers) and take a waterproof coat.

Payment:

The cost of the trip is £22.65 and payments can be made via Arbor – TRIPS Drusillas PAYMENT. If you experience any difficulty, please contact the school office who will assist you on 01732 352367 or schooloffice@sussex-road.kent.sch.uk All payments should be made by Wednesday 7th October at the latest.

Helpers:

We would love some helpers on the day so if you would like to express an interest in helping, please add a booking to TRIPS – HELPERS INTEREST Drusillas, when you log on to Arbor. Once the timetable is finalised you will be notified whether your offer of help is required on this trip or not. Please DO NOT assume by booking a place you are a helper. We would appreciate all offers of help by Friday 2nd October.

Thank you for your continued support,
Year 2 Teachers