

Dudley Zoo Trip; Wednesday 10th December 2025

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers

We are organising a Christmas trip to Dudley Zoo. Coaches are due to leave from outside Nursery at 9.30am and we will depart from the zoo at 2:00pm. **By law, all babies and children must have their own allocated coach seat. Please ensure that you bring the appropriate car seat or high-backed booster seat for each child, if you have these. The coaches are fitted with 3-point seatbelts but are not able to provide car seats/ high-backed booster. Please note that under 2's cannot travel without you providing a full car seat on the day.**

Children are in the full care of parents throughout the trip. Staff will be available to help and support you. Each child will need to be accompanied by a responsible adult. We ask that each adult has no more than 2 children in their care. Due to limited spaces on the coaches, there will be one adult place per child. It may be that we offer additional adult spaces if numbers allow at a later date.

The cost will be £10 per adult and £10 per child. If your child is eligible for Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) /free school meals there is no charge for the trip for either adult or child. This includes admission to the zoo, a visit to Santa in his grotto and a present for each child. The true cost of the trip is, of course, far more than this but we have subsidised places to make the day as cost effective as possible for you.

Please note this is a trip for Nursery children, we are not able to accommodate older children. Children of statutory school age should not be withdrawn from their school to take part. Thank you.

Other things you will need to bring with you:

- Bring a picnic/ packed lunch (there is a restaurant if you prefer to buy food but this can be expensive)
- Any medication your child needs during the day

Group Seats		
0kg to 10kg	0	Lie-flat or 'lateral' baby carrier, rear-facing baby carrier, or rear-facing baby seat using a harness
0kg to 13kg	0+	Rear-facing baby carrier or rear-facing baby seat using a harness
9kg to 18kg	1	Rear- or forward-facing baby seat using a harness or safety shield
15kg to 25kg	2	Rear- or forward-facing child car seat (high-backed booster seat or booster cushion) using a seat belt, harness or safety shield
22kg to 36kg	3	Rear- or forward-facing child car seat (high-backed booster seat or booster cushion) using a seat belt, harness or safety shield

Little Nursery (2-3s) and Big Nursery (3-4s) will remain open for children not attending the trip.

Please note that, as per our fees policy, charges for these provisions will still apply even if you and your child/ren attend the trip as these provisions are non-profit making and need to cover their costs.

Everyone who wishes to go on the trip must return the attached slip to our office team **no later than Friday 14th November 2025.** in order to reserve your place/s, payment will then be set up on your online 'School Money' account. Seats are offered on a first come, first served basis and will not be confirmed until full payment is made. Places may sell out before the November 14th deadline. All payments are non-refundable. Thank you.

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Name of adult attending:

Name/s of child/ren attending:

My child is eligible for Early Years Pupil Premium/ free school meals Yes / No (please circle one)
(If you are not certain – please ask our office team)

Parent / Carer Signature: _____

Date: _____ 2025

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Date and time signed and dated form received:

Date and time payment received in full, where required:

