



MALCOLM SARGENT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Love To Learn

18 March 2019

Dear Parents of FS Children

VISIT BY BUGTOPIA

As part of our topic on animals this term we are very lucky to have Bugtopia visiting the Foundation Stage on Wednesday 24 April. Bugtopia is an organisation which delivers hands-on workshops for children. Each class will spend an hour with the zoo keepers and have the opportunity to handle large and small insects and animals as well as learn about the natural environment of each animal and how to care for it. This is a very exciting opportunity, which we are sure the children will thoroughly enjoy. In some cases, the visit may even help them overcome their fears of the more unusual animals displayed!

Under the school's new Charging and Remissions Policy, this activity is classed as optional. That means that it is not a required activity under the national curriculum. In order to make the trip viable, we are requesting a voluntary contribution from parents to cover the cost of the workshop of £4.00 per child. There is no obligation for parents to make a contribution and I would reassure you that no child will be excluded from this activity simply because their parents are unwilling or unable to pay. However, if insufficient voluntary contributions are raised to fund this activity, and the school cannot fund it via another source, the activity will be cancelled. The deadline for payment to be received to allow for cancellation is Friday 5 April.

If your child has any phobias or allergies of which we are not currently aware, please contact your class teacher.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Gregory-Smith
Head of Foundation Stage
