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*Article 31: Children have a right to play.*

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

### YEAR 2 – Moors Valley Country Park Trip

For the children's final school trip at Ad Astra Infant School, we will be going on a special visit to Moors Valley Country Park in Ashley Heath. This is always a very memorable trip for Year 2 and a really exciting way to end the year before the children go onto their new schools.

During the trip, the children will undertake various walks around the park, looking at both the environment and physical features of a valley, and use their map skills to guide them around the play trail. They will also be given the opportunity to play on the play equipment and observe the vegetation while walking.

The trips are on the following days:

**Monday 1st July 2026 - Meerkats and Zebras**

**Tuesday 2nd July 2026 - Giraffes**

Please ensure that your child is wearing their **usual school polo and jumper, suitable trousers or shorts** for this trip and **sensible footwear** for walking. They will also need a **waterproof coat** in case the weather is cold or wet. If it is a hot day, please supply your child with an additional **water bottle**, a **hat** and ensure that you have already applied appropriate **sun cream** to your child before they come to school. Please also ensure that your child has an appropriate and comfortable **rucksack** in which to store their water and packed lunch. If your child has a school lunch booked, they will be given a packed lunch to place in their own rucksack before departing on the trip.



We are extremely fortunate that our PTA (Friends of Ad Astra) are contributing financially towards this trip, therefore we are only asking for a voluntary contribution from parents/carers of **£6.70** towards the costs. If we do not receive enough funds for the trip, we will unfortunately be unable to proceed with the visit. Please sign into your Arbor account to **accept your consent** before **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026** and to make your contribution.

Each class will need additional helpers for the visit so, if you are able to help, please complete the link below and we will be in touch:

[Ad Astra Infant School - Helpers for the Year 2 Moors Valley Country Park Trip 2026 – Fill out form](#)

Helpers would need to be able to meet us at school at 8:40am on the day of the trip, ready for a quick briefing before departing on the trip. Additionally, they will need to bring their own water and packed lunch.

Lastly, please also be aware that, as we are leaving Moors Valley in the early afternoon, we may be slightly late back to school if the traffic is particularly heavy, however we will endeavour to be back before home time.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Doman

Year 2 Leader



Haymoor Junior School



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