

12th February 2019

Dear Parents,

Excitingly, next week we have South West Animal Services coming into school with some exotic animals for Year 3. These animals are commonly found in rainforests, and the children will have the opportunity to learn all about these creatures and their habitat, which will link in with our current topic 'The Amazon Rainforest.' As a part of this visit, the children will all have the opportunity to handle the animals, under the supervision of the animal specialist.

The animals that will be coming along are:

Indian Star Tortoise

Royal Python

Blue Tongue Skink

Panther Chameleon

Gargoyle Gecko

Giant Millipede

Giant Stick Insect

Lesser Tenrec (Madagascan Hedgehog)

And possibly a Toucan

We would like to thank the PTFA as their contributions have greatly helped to fund this experience making it completely free for each child. All that we ask, is that if you do not wish your child to take part, please complete the slip below and return it to the Academy office. Alongside this, if your child has any allergies that we need to be aware of, please make either Year 3 class teachers aware.

Please don't hesitate to speak to any of the class teachers, with any queries or concerns that you have. We are more than happy to go through these with you.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Leaman and Miss Butler

Year 3 Animal Encounters visit opt out form

I **DO NOT** wish my child _____ to take part in the 'Animal Encounters' school visit on Tuesday 26th February.

Signed _____ (parent) Date _____



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