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Ref: Sch/Visits and Activities/FS2 Peak wildlife & Hibernating Hedgehogs (JB)

8th January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

FS2 'Animal Antics' Topic – Hibernating Hedgehogs – Friday 7th March 2025

As part of our Animal Antics topic, we focus on hibernation. We are delighted to have the opportunity to have Derby Wildlife Trust to visit FS2 on **Friday 7th March** where we will enjoy talks/activities based upon hibernating hedgehogs. This activity will take place in school.

FS2 – 'Going Wild' Topic - Peak Wildlife Park Visit – Thursday 1st May 2025

As part of our 'Going Wild' topic, we have arranged a visit to Peak Wildlife Park. This will give the children the opportunity to see and learn about some of the amazing animals that share our planet.

Children should arrive at school for **8.30am**. They should wear their school uniform, a warm coat and sensible walking shoes. Dependent upon the weather forecast, sun cream before setting off or a sun hat may be advisable too. We will be travelling to and from the venue via coach. We estimate to arrive back in school for **3.25pm**. Please ensure we have your up-to-date contact details, should we need to contact you in the event of an emergency.

All children need to bring with them a drink (no glass bottles, cans or fizzy drinks please) and a packed lunch in a **small**, named backpack. If you would prefer school to provide a packed lunch, please email the School Office by Friday 21st March 2025 admin@markeaton.derby.sch.uk with your child's name and class and quoting 'FS2 Peak Wildlife' in the subject line. We cannot receive orders after this date as correct supplies are ordered in by our School Kitchen to avoid waste. Should you require a school packed lunch, please bring a small empty backpack to carry it in.

If you are able to help on this trip, please contact admin@markeaton.derby.sch.uk with 'FS2 Peak Wildlife Park' in the subject line quoting your child's name and class. Your child's class teacher will contact you should your assistance be required.

The cost for these exciting activities is **£17.50** per child which can be made via our IRIS ParentMail system. We would be very grateful to receive your voluntary contribution no later than **Friday 28th March 2025**. We have set this trip up on ParentMail to allow donations; should you wish to pay a bit extra, please follow the simple instructions at checkout.

Yours sincerely,

FS2 Teaching Team