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## Care Curiosity Determination

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Ref: Sch/Visits and Activities/Y2 Sudbury Hall, Jungle Jo & Local Area Walk

16<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Y2 'School Days' Topic**

As part of this term's topic "School Days", we are very pleased to share with you some upcoming trips and workshops that will support and enrich the children's learning.

#### **Jungle Jo – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026**

'Jungle Jo' will be bringing a range of animals into school to help us learn about classification, animal diets and food chains. This will be a hands-on session with the chance to hold animals too.

**Local Area Walk – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026.** We will be going on a local area walk to look at playgrounds and, if time allows, Darley Park. Children will need to wear full school uniform, comfortable shoes and coat. We will be leaving school at 9.00am and children will be having lunch as normal in school.

For this walk to go ahead, we will need additional volunteers. If you are able to help, please can you let us know by emailing us at [admin@markeaton.derby.sch.uk](mailto:admin@markeaton.derby.sch.uk) with 'Y2 Local Area Walk' in the subject line and state your child's name and class. We will notify you by email should your assistance be required.

#### **Sudbury Hall – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026.**

As part of this term's topic 'School Days' we have arranged a visit to Sudbury Hall Museum of Childhood. During our trip the children will have opportunity to dress up as Victorian school children and experience a lesson in the Victorian classroom.

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 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026 via [admin@markeaton.derby.sch.uk](mailto:admin@markeaton.derby.sch.uk) with your child's name and class and quoting 'Y2 Sudbury Hall' 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.

For this trip to go ahead, we will need additional volunteers. If you are able to help, please can you let us know by emailing us at [admin@markeaton.derby.sch.uk](mailto:admin@markeaton.derby.sch.uk) with 'Y2 Sudbury Hall' in the subject line and state your child's name and class. We will notify you by email should your assistance be required.

We are very much looking forward to these activities and we know the children will gain a great deal from them. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Activities such as these can only go ahead with your financial support; we are therefore asking for a voluntary contribution of **£21.00 per child**. This trip has been set up on ParentMail to allow donations for those who wish to pay a bit extra; please follow the simple instructions at checkout. Please ensure we receive your consent/voluntary contribution no later than **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026**.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Payne & Mrs Donnelly

Y2 Teaching Team