

Tuesday 12th May 2026

Dear Families,

SW Animal Encounters Visit – Nursery and Reception
Monday 6th July 2026

We are excited to let you know that we will be welcoming Chris Johnson from 'Animal Encounters Southwest' to our Nursery and the EYFS classes, on Monday 6th July.

Chris will be bringing along a variety of small animals for the children to see, learn about, and gently touch as part of a fun and engaging animal encounter. One of the special visitors on the day will be an armadillo, which we're sure the children will be very excited to meet!

This experience will be open to all nursery children and all children in EYFS and will provide a wonderful hands-on learning opportunity.

To enable the activity to go ahead, we are asking parents for a voluntary contribution of **£3.23** to cover the encounter experience. *Please be advised that if do not collect sufficient contributions, the visit may be unable to take place.* Please ensure payment is made before the visit date. You can make a payment via the Trips tab on MCAS – click to enrol and pay. Please note that we are unable to accept cash.

As we prepare for the visit, we kindly ask that you ensure all your contact details and child's medical information is up to date via your MCAS login. This information is crucial and will be referred to if needed during the encounter. Please do speak to your child's class teacher before the activity if you have any additional comments.

Additionally, please make sure you have ticked the consent for trips in the 'Parental Consents' tab via your MCAS app. This is essential for your child's participation.

We are really looking forward to this exciting experience for the children.

Kind regards,

Miss Cole

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