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Richard Brand: Headteacher

Dear Parent / Carer,

**Re: KS3 Visit to Wildplace Bristol**

I am pleased to inform you that an opening has arisen as part of the Science Faculties Enrichment program, your child has been offered the exciting opportunity to attend an educational visit to Wildplace. The purpose of this is to foster a deeper understanding of how Science can be used in a wider context.

Using Madagascar as a case-study, students will explore the unique biodiversity of the world's fourth-largest island and explore issues relating to deforestation. The session will include an immersive trail through a Madagascan village. Students will have an opportunity to understand some causes of habitat destruction and why some species are endangered and will work to understand why it is important to conserve habitat in Madagascar and at home.

Transport from school to Wildplace is via coach which will leave at 9am and return at around 3pm on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> of May. School staff will be accompanying the students on the coach and throughout the day. **Students will be required to bring their own lunch on the day and wear their normal school uniform.** If your child is entitled to free school meals, we will provide lunch for them and we ask that your child informs staff in the Finance Office, in advance.

The cost of the trip has been subsidised by the School for entry into Wildplace. The immersive experience and the coach cost is **£15 per student.**

Please be aware that there are limited places on the trip. To confirm your child's place on this trip and for payment, please log onto Parent Pay and complete the Medical and Emergency Contact details by **Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> of May** as, without these, students will not be able to attend the visit.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr D Webb**  
Director of Science Faculty

