



THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

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10th February 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

ADAPTATIONS ROADSHOW MONDAY & TUESDAY, 9th & 10th MARCH 2020

The Buckingham School Year 7 & 8 students have been invited to attend a workshop about the adaptations of different creatures in celebration of British Science Week. This will entail different animals being brought onto the School site as part of an interaction talk with local zoo workers.

The workshop aims to inspire and promote a love of Science, help students develop their curiosity for the organisms around them and to speak with experts in the field of Science about possible career opportunities. Each session will be approximately 55 minutes and will take place during the school day in lieu of one of their lessons.

The cost of this experience is £6.50 per student, which covers the transportation and insurance for the animals being brought into our school and we have secured 240 places. If your child would like to participate in this workshop, please complete the Reply Slip and return to the Payment Box during break or lunchtime only by Monday, 2nd March 2020. Once all forms are in, if we have more interest than places available, allocation will be made by random selection of unidentifiable entries to ensure fairness.

We will write to you again if your child is successful in gaining a place at this event. At this point, we will also ask you to please make payment via ParentMail. Payment must be received by Friday, 6th March 2020 to secure your child's place. Should you have any issues accessing this site please email Mrs Newall at gnewall@buckinghamschool.org.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this event, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Miss E Spekkens

Teacher of Science, Head of Year 8 & Workshop Organiser

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Reply Slip

Student Name: _____ **Year Group:** _____

1. Do you give consent for your child to be exposed to the animals that will be brought to the school during this workshop notwithstanding they are allergic to some? **YES / NO**

2. Is your child allergic to any type of animals? **YES / NO**

If YES, please indicate which animal/s? _____

3. If you have answered “Yes” to Question 2, please provide your child’s allergy medication to be used in case of an emergency during this event.

Name of Medication: _____ Dosage for use: _____

Do you give consent for our School First Aiders to administer this to your child? **YES / NO**

Any special instructions? _____

4. Do you consent at some point during this workshop that a photograph will be taken including your child to be used for public relations by the school, i.e., School Bulletin, School Website etc.? **YES / NO**

Name of Parent/Carer: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number:

Mobile: _____ Work: _____ Home: _____

Other Emergency Contact: _____

Mobile: _____ Work: _____ Home: _____

Relationship to the Child: _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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