



St. Ninian's HIGH SCHOOL

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Our Ref: LSW/LK

1st July 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Year 7 Trip to Wildlife Park

Year 7 will have the opportunity to go to the Wildlife Park on **Thursday 10th July 2025** during the school day. This is a chance to visit the Isle of Man's only zoo! The Curragh's Wildlife Park is a wonderful place to see conservation programmes in action; preserving and helping breed endangered animals in wetlands; to see other endangered species including large cats, birds of prey, primates and meerkats too. Students can walk along one of the many trails including the Nature Trail. Students will be completing the questions in groups for their choice based on the trail(s) to be for a chance of winning prizes!

The park has a range of adventure playgrounds and attractions such as the giant jumping pillow, miniature railway and mini diggers. Students can eat lunch at the Park's Cafe via a pre-ordered Meal Deal (hot food) or bring a packed lunch. For the Meal Deal, form tutors will need to **take orders by Friday 4th July 2025** and the money for the pre-ordered meal deal must be brought in **cash by the student on the day** of the trip (change will be given) when they collect their meals at lunchtime. Those on Free School Meals can collect a packed lunch in the morning from the Lower School Canteen on the day of the trip. Most activities in the Park itself are free but spending money is optional.

Please ensure your son/daughter wears appropriate clothing for the day, as they will have the opportunity to go take part in various activities around the park. In addition, if it is hot and sunny, it is advised that your son/daughter applies sunscreen and has some to reapply during the day. If it rains, it is advised that your son/daughter brings waterproofs with them. If your son/daughter has any medication, please ensure that they have this with them.

If paying in cash, please complete the permission slip overleaf and return to the office by **Monday 7th July 2025** or by paying on Parent Pay as the electronic permission slip.

| Important info: | |
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| Eligible year groups | Year 7 |
| Leading Teacher | Miss Salway |
| Lunchtime arrangements | Pupils can either bring <u>packed lunch</u> or <u>£7.95 in cash</u> to pay for their <u>pre-ordered meal deal</u> lunch at the Wildlife Park (<i>order with their tutor in form time</i>). Menu attached with this letter. |
| Cost | £7 this covers travel and park entry. Payable on ParentPay. Pupils can bring spending money to the Park if desired. |
| Permission Slip | Not needed if paying on Parent Pay (this is an e-slip) Only needed to be handed into the Lower School Office if paying for the trip in cash |

Looking forward to an informative and fun day trip for Year 7.

Yours faithfully

Miss L Salway
Head of Biology

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Live to Learn
Learn to Live

Wildlife Park Mangrove Cafe School Meal Deal

**£7.95 for 1 main, any combo of sides + 1 drink
(cash only on day of trip, change given)**

Main Options

1. Sausage
2. Chicken Nuggets
3. Hot Dog
4. Lasagne
5. Veg Hot Dog
6. Veg Lasagne

Sides

All of the above can come with the following available on a buffet (no need to pre-order):

- Chips
- Garlic Bread
- Rice
- Beans/Peas
- Cheese
- Gravy

NOTE: gluten-free bread for burgers/hotdogs/garlic bread available on request

Drink

- 1x fizzy drink
- Bottle of water

**Student to pre-order with their form Tutor or Head of Year
by Friday 4th July 2025**

Year 7 Trip to the Wildlife Park – Thursday 10th July 2025

I give/do not give permission for my child to participate in the Year 7 trip to the Wildlife Park.

Student Name _____ Tutor Group _____

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian Date _____

Please return the permission slip to the Lower School Office by Monday 7th July 2025