

# South Bersted CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

## Wild Science Workshops – Reception Class

To support your child's learning linked to the Big Question, 'How Do Living Things Change?', we are pleased to confirm we have booked the Wild Science team to run an 'Animals and Facts' workshop for Reception Class. **The session will take place on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023.** For more information about Wild Science, please visit <https://wildsci.co.uk/about/>

During the workshop, pupils will have an opportunity to touch, hold and interact with a variety of animals whilst learning interesting facts about the animals. Please rest assured that all of the animals handled during the sessions are tame, friendly and are well used to interaction with children. A mix of mammals, reptiles/amphibians and invertebrates are used for this workshop.

**No child will be forced to handle an animal if they do not wish to. Strict hand washing procedures will also be in place.**

The cost of the workshops will be shared with Years 4 and 5 who will also have their own sessions later in the morning, linked to their science topic. We request a voluntary contribution of **£3.99** per child. Payment should be made via your ParentMail account, by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

**Please note that although the contribution is voluntary, we must point out that it is probable that the session could not take place unless all parents, who are able, are willing to contribute.** If this should prove difficult, please contact the school office in confidence. If you are in receipt of income support or certain other benefits please contact the school office in confidence, so that payment options can be discussed.

If you have any questions, please speak to the school office or Miss Stanton.

Yours sincerely

For South Bersted School

