



The Iver Village Junior School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Animal Edutainment

As part of our Science learning this term, Animal Edutainment will be visiting us on Monday 24th April. The children will be learning about how animals adapt to their environments and about the nutrition that different animals need. This visit will involve the showing and handling of live animals and all of the children will get the opportunity to handle some of the animals themselves.

They will be bringing a range of animals, these may include;

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| • Bosc Monitor Lizard | • Rabbit |
| • Millipede | • Chinchilla |
| • Tarantula | • Mouse |
| • Scorpion | • Reticulated Gargoyle Gecko |
| • Bull Snake | • Giant African Bull Frog |
| • Milk Snake | • Hermanns Tortoise |
| • Lesser Tenrec | • Hermit Crabs |
| • Bearded Dragon | • Uromastyx |

Although we will encourage all of the children to join in with the activities it is important to note that no child will be forced to handle any animal that they don't want to. Animal Edutainment take health and safety very seriously and you can rest assured that all of the animals handled by your children are totally safe and unable to cause any harm. We will also have a strict hand washing policy that we will enforce at the end of the session.

We're sure that your child will enjoy this experience and am sure that it will bring this term's Science topic to life. You may wish to talk to your child over the weekend about the animals that will be visiting. Although some of the staff are a little nervous about handling tarantulas(!) we will be making sure that we do not transfer our anxieties to the children, and ask that parents try and do the same!

We are looking for voluntary contributions of £3 to cover the costs of the event. Please send in your contributions by Monday 24th April, with the slip below attached.

Yours sincerely,

Jill Digweed

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I enclose £3 voluntary contribution towards the Animal Edutainment experience.

Childs Name: _____ Class: _____

Signed: _____
(Parent/Guardian)

