

# WOODSIDE WILDLIFE PARK

## Information for Primary School Visits

*What to expect when you arrive...\**

### **10:00 – Meet and greet Poppy the Parrot! (Ranger-led activity)**

- Pupils and teachers assemble in the marquee for an introductory safety talk with the ranger.
- Pupils are divided into groups and allocated a ranger and a team name.

### **10:15 – 12:00 – Guided tour around the Wildlife Park (Ranger-led activity)**

Key Stage 1:	Focus on senses, day and night, animal habitats and life cycles.
Key Stage 2:	Focus on habitat, animal species and growth, rainforests and conservation.

- Visit the Birds of Prey in the park – vultures, eagles, owls, hawks and falcons.
- Enter the Madagascar Lemur enclosure and watch them play and feed.
- Explore the Tropical Butterfly house. Spot the Amazonian Monkeys, Iguana and the Two Toed Sloth. Watch out for the Snakes, Rats and Bats!
- Meet the Tigers, Lynx and Wolves. Learn about wildlife and animal conservation.
- Get up close and personal with Meerkats and Otters.
- Pupils and teachers will get the opportunity to handle creepy crawlies, millipedes, crabs, scorpions to name a few.

### **12:00 – Birds of Prey Flying Demonstration (Ranger-led activity)**

Key Stage 1:	Senses, animal habitats and diet.
Key Stage 2:	Animal habitats, adaptations and influence of man

- Observe the magnificent Birds of Prey showing off their flying skills.
- Listen to the amazing facts about their natural habitats, appearances and eating habits.
- Some pupils will get the opportunity to hold a Bird of Prey.

### **12:20 – Lunch Break and Gift Shop (Teacher-led activity)**

- Pupils and teachers will return to their marquee for lunch.
- Ensure your pupils get chance to look in the gift shop and buy any souvenirs. (Recommend pupils to bring £2-£3 if they wish to buy a souvenir)

### **1:00 – Reptile Handling (Ranger-led activity)**

Key Stage 1:	Senses, animal species and habitats.
Key Stage 2:	Animal habitats, life cycles and diet.

- Keepers will bring out a variety of reptiles such as Snakes, Tarantulas, Bearded Dragon Lizards and Bull Frogs.
- Pupils and teachers will be given the opportunity to touch and hold the reptiles.

### **1:30 – Big Cat feeding/Wolf feeding (Ranger-led activity)**

- Watch and be amazed at these magnificent apex predators having lunch!!
- Tigers, Lynx or Wolves could be tucking in to raw meat.

### **2:00 –Departure\* (Teacher-led activity)**

- Return safely to school.

\*Times are approximate depending on arrival and departure times.