

# FARINGDON INFANT SCHOOL

*Faringdon Learning Trust*

e-mail: [office@fis.faringdonlearningtrust.org](mailto:office@fis.faringdonlearningtrust.org)

website: [www.faringdoninfantschool.co.uk](http://www.faringdoninfantschool.co.uk)

*Our Vision for FIS –*

*Future of Faringdon; Including all; Supporting everyone to grow*

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Special Jungle Learning Day – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February

I hope that you are all safe and well and that you are finding time to take care of yourselves. I am writing to let you know that Mr Jones and I have been busy, secretly planning a special learning day for Wednesday next week. We wanted to thank our amazing teachers for their incredible hard work this term, and thank our children and families for working so hard to get involved with their online learning and remote education provision. We know that this has been a truly challenging term for everyone!

We have planned a special day where the usual lessons will be cancelled! Instead, all the children (whether in school or at home) will be invited to a one-hour session on Teams with the brilliant Jonathan's Jungle Roadshow. They will have the chance to meet some of Jonathan's wonderful animals and learn a little about them. The rest of the day will be full of Jungle related activities which Mr Jones and I will share with all classes. The sessions will take place at the following times:

Sunflower, Apple, Chestnut and Hazel Classes – 9.30 – 10.30 am

Rowan, Holly, Cherry, Maple and Willow Classes – 10.45 – 11.45 am



If you have children in different classes, please feel free to choose one time for both for all of your children to attend. We are also happy for non-infant school siblings to watch the Jungle Roadshow alongside our children, as long as appropriate virtual learning etiquette is maintained (listening carefully, remaining on 'mute', and ensuring that only children from FIS add to the chat).

You may need to prepare your children for the fact that they will not be able to make verbal contributions but that you can type questions into the chat for us to ask Jonathan at appropriate times. Given the number of children joining each session, we will also need to ask for everyone to turn off their camera on this occasion. Jonathan will be visible on the whole screen so that children can see the animals as well as possible.

We would especially love for children to take part in the follow up activity to design their own creature, and for as many children as possible to share these with us by emailing the pictures of your designs to your class email address. Mr Jones and I would love to display these and create a slideshow of weird and wonderful creatures!

Look out for the Teams invitations coming soon and we look forward to a Fantastic Jungly Day on Wednesday! Thank you for your continued support.

Take care and stay safe,

Mrs Sally Robins and Mr Bryn Jones 😊