

ALDER COPPICE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Achievement through Commitment

Headteacher: Mr P Mandelstam

19 January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Key Stage 1 Interactive Animal Encounters

We are very excited to announce that as part of our Science Curriculum "Animals Including Humans, and to further compliment the Year 1 Visit to Wild late on in the year, " we have arranged for a special visitor to come to our school tomorrow, 20 January 2026. This is being funded by the School.

This interactive session is designed to bring our curriculum to life by giving the children a chance to learn about fascinating creatures that they may not encounter in their everyday lives. The knowledgeable Keepers will provide in-depth information about the animals' natural habitats, behaviours and conservations, all while making the session interactive and fun. During the workshop, children will:

- Learn fascinating facts about animal habitats and diets.
- Understand how different animals are classified (e.g., mammals, birds, reptiles).
- Learn about the importance of wildlife conservation and environmental factors.
- There may be an opportunity for a safe hands-on interaction with the animals under expert supervision.

The safety of our pupils is our top priority. A full risk assessment has been completed for this visit. Children will be closely supervised and, if applicable, will follow strict hand-washing procedures immediately after any contact with the animals to maintain hygiene. There is no expectation for any child to handle the animals if they are asked, if they do not wish to do so; the majority of children will simply watch and enjoy the presentation.

If you have any questions regarding this visit, please contact us either via the office or email admin@alder.dudley.sch.uk

We are looking forward to a wonderful day of discovery!

Yours sincerely,

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