



# The Grove Primary School

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Safari Stu Visit – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents of Nursey and Reception Class,

We have the opportunity for Safari Stu to visit nursery and reception class here at the Grove Primary. This is part of our lifecycles and minibeast themes in Spring and Summer terms. On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March pupils from both classes will be allocated a time slot in the morning to come to nursery class and spend around an hour with Safari Stu and the animals that he brings. This is a hands on learning experience for the children.

The animals could include snake, tarantula, pygmy hedgehog, insects and a skunk.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution for your child to take part, which is £2.50 per child.

I am sure you can appreciate this is much more affordable than a similar experience at a local zoo or wildlife park. Your child will get to handle many animals within a small group.

Please log onto your Pay360 app to make your contribution. Booking will close on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

If you do not wish your child to attend this visit please inform in an email to either [office@grove.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@grove.cambs.sch.uk) or for nursery [nursery@grove.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:nursery@grove.cambs.sch.uk) by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

I am sure that all the children will enjoy the awe and wonder of these animals up close, handling them if they wish and learning about habitats. We do understand that the current cost of living crisis is making finances difficult for families which is why we have kept costs as low as possible and using some nursery funding towards this experience. Even though we are asking for a voluntary contribution, sadly if we do not raise enough finance, the visit would have to be cancelled.

For nursery children that do not usually attend a Thursday, you are welcome to join in the experience of Safari Stu and will be given a time to come to nursery. Please note adults are not able to stay for this experience. We feel this is a great learning opportunity for your children and look forward to sharing lots of photographs.

Yours Sincerely,

Sarah Beck  
Nursery Manager