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Dear Parents

Permission to touch animals at the reptile session at Marwell Zoo

As part of our trip to Marwell Zoo we will be visiting the Education Centre during which the children will have the opportunity to touch a snake and other animals.

In any human to animal contact, Marwell Zoo stress the importance of washing hands with hot soapy water after the session. Hand washing facilities are available both in the Conservation Education Centre and in the toilet block next door. Children will be supervised at all times.

Please note that the Department of Health has issued advice which is relevant to this visit. They advise that "people at increased risk of infection or at risk from serious complications of salmonellosis should avoid contact with reptiles. This includes children less than five years old." However, Marwell Zoo stress that they have never encountered any problems regarding salmonella infection, even with young children.

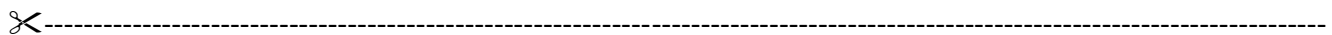
Please complete the slip below regarding the reptile session at Marwell Zoo.

Yours sincerely

Miss Shilston RS

Mrs S Jenkins RJ

Mrs C Williams RW



PERMISSION TO TOUCH ANIMALS AT THE REPTILE SESSION
AT MARWELL ZOO

Name of Child _____ Form _____

<input type="checkbox"/>	I give my permission	} for my child to touch a snake and/or other animals.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I do not give my permission	

Signed (parent or guardian) _____

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