# The Mead Infant and Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that on Wednesday 3rd November, the children in Year 1 will be having a special visit from some rainforest creatures.  This will be the third time Jonathan has been to visit us and the children learnt so much from him about the different creatures that live in both the Amazon Rainforest and from other rainforests around the world.  They absolutely loved meeting some of his amazing creatures and so we were keen for Year 1 this year to also have this fantastic learning experience.

Due to some Covid restrictions the children will get to meet a selection of creatures but will only be able to hold the snake as the snake has a skin which can be cleaned more easily.  Jonathan has his own detailed risk assessment and I have also carried out a further risk assessment to ensure that all appropriate hygiene and safety measures are adhered to in order to keep potential risks to a minimum.  Jonathan will keep a two metre distance from the children and school staff for the majority of the visit.  However, when the children are holding the snake this will not be possible so Jonathan and the school staff will be wearing a mask / visor.  The visit will take place in the hall where there is more space and good ventilation.  Jonathan will meet with each class individually.

Please be assured that we have taken the relevant safety measures to ensure that this visit can go ahead but if you have any further questions please email your class teacher.  Please could I also ask that if your child has any fears of any particular creatures that you let your child's class teacher know.

The cost of the visit will be paid for using your contributions to the school fund.

Kind Regards

Mrs Skilton
Year Group Leader