



# Burwell Village College Primary

Burwell Village College Primary School  
The Causeway  
Burwell  
Cambridgeshire  
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Headteacher: Mr Antony Kern

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

## Year 1 The Animal Experience – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026

To enrich the children's learning in science, we have organised for The Animal Experience to come into school and provide an engaging, practical workshop for all Year 1 pupils.

As part of the Animals Including Humans science unit, children will be taught to identify, name and compare a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals (including pets). The qualified animal handlers will bring a variety of these animals with them. For example, a Chinchilla or Meerkat, a Barn Owl, a python, a Bearded dragon, a Blue Tongue Skink, a Gecko, a Giant Snail and a tortoise. The children will have the opportunity to see the animals up close and even handle them.

In order to cover the cost of the workshop, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £6.55. Please note, if the school does not receive sufficient funds from parental contributions, it may be necessary to cancel the visit.

Please visit your child's Scopay account by **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026**. Any family in receipt of free school meals, or where circumstances to make full payment difficult, should contact Mr Kern as it may be possible to seek assistance. Any assistance will be provided anonymously.

Kind regards,

Mrs Ellerby and Miss Barnes  
**Class Teachers**

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