



Your child's class has been invited to take part in a school drawing activity called Our Future with Wildlife. This page explains what it involves. Please return the slip at the bottom only if your school has asked you to.

What happens in the lesson

- In one ordinary lesson, children answer a few short questions about wild animals, then draw a picture of what they think the future will look like for people and wildlife.
- It takes about an hour. It is not a test. Nothing is marked and nothing affects school grades.
- The teacher runs it in class, during the normal school day.

Your child does not have to take part

- Taking part is completely voluntary.
- Your child can stop at any time, even half way through, and does not have to give a reason.
- A child who does not take part simply does something else quietly. Nobody is singled out.

Nobody will know which drawing is your child's

- Children do not write their names on the paper. We record only age, country, and whether the school is in a village, town or city.
- We never ask children for their name, address, phone number, or a photograph of themselves.
- The drawings are looked at alongside drawings from other schools, to see what children in different countries picture for the future.
- A drawing is shown publicly only if a parent or guardian has given permission for that particular drawing.

Why we are doing this

Wild animals are becoming rarer in many parts of the world, and children are growing up in the middle of that change. Very little is known about what they actually expect the future to hold. A drawing lets a child show what they imagine, in any language. What we learn is shared with teachers and with people who work in conservation and education, so that lessons about wildlife are built on what children really think.

Questions? Speak to your child's teacher, or read more at futurewithwildlife.com.

Reply slip — please return to the school

Return this part only if your school has asked for written permission.

☐ My child MAY take part in the drawing activity.

☐ My child may NOT take part.

Child's class: _____

Guardian's signature: _____

Date: _____

(No child's name is needed on this slip.)