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Headteacher Mr Ian Garner

21st February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Reception Class Trip to Bucklebury Farm Park

An educational trip has been arranged for Reception pupils to visit Bucklebury Farm Park on Monday, 22nd April 2024. This half term, the children will be learning all about farm animals but the trip will also support several of our Reception topics including 'Transport, Animals and Growing'.

We will leave the school at around 9.15am and return to school by 3pm. During the visit, the children will be able to learn about and interact with the animals, enjoy a tractor ride around the deer park and have some free time with their classes in the playground.

We are requesting a voluntary contribution of £20.10 per child, which will cover the cost of transport and entry to the park. No child will be omitted from the trip on the grounds of financial hardship. However, in order for the trip to take place, we need to ensure that we receive sufficient voluntary contributions. Unfortunately, if we do not receive enough contributions, we will have to cancel the trip.

Please complete the on-line permission and payment via the school Gateway App or by clicking this link www.schoolgateway.com by **Friday**, **22nd March 2024**. If your child would like a school provided packed lunch, please tick the option on the Gateway App and comment with which filling they would like in their sandwich. We will then ask the kitchen staff to make one for them.

Children should wear their school t-shirts and jumpers on the day of the trip but may wear alternative comfortable bottoms such as shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather ie brings a raincoat or sun hat and sun cream is applied if needed. Please also provide your child with a filled water bottle. We will have a covered area for children to leave their lunches and any non-valuable items.

We are sure that you will agree that this will be an exciting opportunity for the children to spend the day with their peers outside of the classroom and will give them hands on experience of animals to enhance their learning for this topic.

In order to run the trip, we will need a small number of parent/carer volunteers to help us. Please speak to your child's class teacher if this is something that you could help with. Please note that we only have limited seats on the coach so we cannot guarantee to accommodate all offers for help.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Brown, Mrs Holland and Miss Leigh-Hunt

