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Ref: Year R Trip: Longdown Activity Farm, Thursday 23rd February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next term our topic is all about farms and we would like to take all of our Year R children to Longdown Activity Farm to consolidate what they will be learning.

During the tour of the Farm, children will have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of hands-on experiences with a variety of animals including cows, horses, chickens and goats. Some baby animals will be handled and kid goats and/or calves can be bottle-fed. Close intervention with animals encourages close observation of animal behaviour, similarities and differences. They will be encouraged to write and talk about their experience.

The trip will take place on Thursday 23rd February 2023 with the coach leaving school at 09:15 am and returning to school in time for collection at the normal time of 3pm. Children will NOT need to wear full school uniform but they will need to wear their school jumpers. Please ensure that your child is wearing suitable footwear for a farm.

The cost of this trip is £14.00 per child. This is a voluntary contribution. However, if we do not receive enough contributions the trip will be cancelled.

Please log in to your Scopay account to give permission for your child to go on the trip, let us know if your child has any allergies and that you are happy for your child to interact with the animals.

Children will need to take a packed lunch with them (no fizzy drinks, chocolate or sweets please.) If you would like school to provide a free packed lunch for your child (cheese roll, cake or biscuit, fruit and a bottle of water) then please order one on Scopay. We will only make lunches for the children who have ordered one.

If you have any queries regarding the visit please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

The Year R team