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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

YEAR R EDUCATIONAL VISIT – TUESDAY 24 MARCH

As part of this half term's work, we have planned a half day visit to Northney Farm. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £8.90 for this exciting opportunity. ***Please note that the majority of the cost is for the visit from Longdown Mobile Farm, this visit makes up a very small proportion of the cost.*** (A donation of any sort would be appreciated if the whole amount cannot be provided, and we are happy to discuss making several payments over a longer period of time if necessary.) Both visits are an important part of our class work and we very much hope that you will be able to support us and your child with this activity. Please return the reply slip and monies in an envelope marked with your child's name and class.

If, due to any unforeseen circumstances caused by the Coronavirus, that this trip cannot go ahead, we will look to either reschedule or use the money to plan other activities for the children. However, please be aware that the school does subsidise trips of this nature.

The children will travel to Northney Farm in a coach that is fitted with lap restraints and there will be a ratio of one adult to six children. The children should **arrive at school by 8:50am** and we will return to school in time for **normal collection at 3.15pm**. If your child suffers from travel sickness and usually takes a tablet, please discuss this with your child's teacher **before** the day of the visit. Ladybirds, Ants, and Beetles will be attending in the morning and Crickets, Dragonflies and Caterpillars will be attending in the afternoon.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch in a disposable bag, along with a disposable water bottle. The school can provide your child with a FREE packed lunch at your request. This will consist of a cheese roll, cake/biscuit, a packet of raisins and a small drink of apple juice, but we still ask that you provide them with a disposable water bottle as the children will need a drink during the day. If you would like us to order a packed lunch for your child, then please indicate this on the **front of your envelope**. ***Please note that lunches will only be provided where they have been ordered in advance.*** The children will not be eating lunch at the farm; however, due to timetabling arrangements they will be eating at a different time to the rest of the school and the kitchens are unable to facilitate this.

The children should wear their school polo shirt and jumper/cardigan/fleece, however, they may wear suitable non-school uniform below their jumper, e.g. jeans, tracksuit bottoms and suitable footwear, such as trainers. There will be a lot of walking and the ground will be muddy, so welly boots are advisable. If your child's boots are at school, we can put them on first thing in the morning. All children should all have a coat with them and this should be waterproof and have a hood if the forecast is poor.

In order that your child can go on the visit, please sign the slip below and return it with your payment by **Friday 20 March 2020**. You will shortly receive a text message providing you with information as to how to pay for this trip online. If you choose not to pay for this trip online, please keep this text message for future reference as it will enable you to make payments to our Beehive Club and future trips. Cheques should be made payable to Hampshire County Council. If you wish to pay by cash, then please enclose the correct money where possible. If you do require change then please be advised that this may not be issued on the day payment is made.

Please be aware that if a significant number of places are not paid for we will be unable to offer a trip of this type in the future. All consent forms **must** be returned in order for your child to take part in this visit.

If you are able to volunteer to accompany us on this trip we would be very grateful for some parent helpers; priority will be given to parents who help regularly in school. Please indicate on the reply slip if you are available to help. I would like to bring to your attention that due to our new risk assessment policies and procedures, you will not be directly supporting your own child in a group. You will however remain in your child's class.

We are all looking forward to a very exciting and enjoyable day.

Yours sincerely



Miss R Wigmore
Year R Leader

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Year R trip to Northney Farm

Please return by Friday 20 March

I consent to my child visiting Northney Farm.

Name of child: Class:

Signed: Parent/Person with Parental Responsibility

I enclose £. as my voluntary contribution towards the cost of the visit

I wish to receive change I wish to donate any change to the school

I would like the school to provide a packed lunch for the trip.
(Please also state this on the front of the envelope)

I have paid online

I am available to help for the am / pm (delete as appropriate) on Tuesday 24 March