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Dear Parents/Carers of Children in Wagtails' Class

I am delighted to write to you regarding the exceptional achievement of your children in our recent Sponsored Colour Run fundraising initiative, and the exciting reward that awaits them as a direct consequence of their remarkable efforts.

The Wagtails' Class has demonstrated outstanding commitment and enthusiasm in their fundraising endeavours, successfully raising an impressive total of £2,648 for our sponsored event. This exceptional achievement has positioned them as the clear winners of our inter-class competition, and it is with great pleasure that I can confirm they will be the recipients of our special prize: an exclusive visit from a mobile petting zoo, which will arrive at our school premises on Monday morning.

The visiting petting zoo will provide your children with an extraordinary educational experience, featuring a diverse collection of animals including pigs, goats, rabbits, and various species of birds, among others. This carefully curated selection of animals will offer the children an invaluable opportunity to engage in close, hands-on interaction with these creatures, allowing them to hold, pet, and brush the animals under the careful supervision of experienced handlers. Such direct contact with animals provides not only immense enjoyment but also significant educational benefits, fostering empathy, responsibility, and understanding of animal care and behaviour.

However, I must emphasise the importance of ensuring that all children can participate safely in this activity. Should you have any concerns regarding your child's participation, whether due to allergies, anxieties, or any other medical or personal considerations that might prevent them from safely interacting with the animals, it is essential that you communicate these concerns to Mrs Craig without delay. You may do so either at collection time today, during drop-off Monday morning, or through our Seesaw communication platform, whichever method proves most convenient for your circumstances.

I trust that this special reward will provide your children with memories that will last a lifetime, while simultaneously recognising their outstanding contribution to our school community through their fundraising achievements.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L A de Carteret  
**Headteacher**