



7th June 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 1 FARM VISITS – EAST HADDON – JULY 2018

We have been invited by a charity, called The Country Trust, to spend a day at a farm in Northamptonshire. The charity was formed in 1978 and aims to take children from urban areas on trips to the countryside. They provide opportunities for children to visit working farms or rural estates that are not generally open to the public. The children learn about caring for livestock, how food is produced and go on wildlife trails or nature hunts in the surrounding countryside.

We have decided that this would be a valuable experience for our Year 1 children and have therefore booked a day for each Year 1 class to visit a farm in East Haddon. Representatives from the charity, who have hosted several visits at this farm in the past, will organise activities for us and the links to our Year 1 curriculum are endless.

There will be a charge of £6.50 for transport which is required by Friday 22nd June please. If your child is entitled to Pupil Premium funding, i.e. is eligible for the statutory benefit of a Free School Meal (*this is available to school-aged children from families who receive other qualifying benefits and who have been through the relevant registration process and is **NOT** the same as the Universal Infant Free School Meal to which all Reception and Key Stage One children are entitled*) or has been adopted from care, then the cost of this particular trip will be met through our Pupil Premium funding.

The trip will be within normal school times. The coach will leave school around 9.15am and will return by 3pm. The classes will go to the farm on the following days:

1MW – Friday 6th July

1IS – Tuesday 10th July

1LC - Friday 13th July

We would like to emphasise that this is a real farm and the children will be getting an experience quite different to the one they may gain from an open public farm. They may find themselves helping with jobs such as collecting the eggs or grooming a horse and are likely to meet the farm dogs. The visit will also include a nature trail in a woodland area. The children are likely to get dirty on the day and we will spend time outside regardless of the weather. For this reason the children **do not have to wear school uniform**. They should wear old comfortable clothes, **a waterproof coat and suitable shoes, bearing in mind it may be wet and muddy**. If it is a sunny day they will also require a hat and please apply sun cream before they come to school.

A packed lunch (no fizzy or canned drinks allowed, thank you) will be needed in a disposable bag, even if your child has a school lunch, as school lunches do not arrive until later in the morning. We will provide snack as usual.



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If your child suffers from travel sickness, please make sure they have taken a tablet before they come to school. If they will need another one for the return journey, please put it in a named, sealed envelope and include clear instructions.

No bookbags will be required on trip day.

Please complete the slip attached and **return with payment, if applicable, by Friday 22nd June.**

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



S Masters (Mrs) / G Woods (Mrs)
Class Teachers



C Ison (Miss)
Class Teacher



D Leivers (Mrs) / R Clark (Mrs)
Class Teachers

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Yr 1 Farm Visit - 1MW – Friday 6th July, 1IS – Tuesday 10th July, 1LC - Friday 13th July

Please return to your class teacher by Friday 22nd June 2018

I give permission for my child in class
to attend the Yr 1 Farm Trip.

I enclose £6.50 towards the cost of the trip **OR**

My child is Pupil Premium

(If applicable) I will provide a travel sickness tablet in a sealed named envelope

(If applicable) my child is allergic to

Signed Date

Please Print Name