

March 2017

Reception Trip to Odds Farm

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our topic on 'The Circle of Life' during the summer term, we have arranged an exciting opportunity for our Reception children to visit Odds Farm Park on **Wednesday 24th May 2017**. On the day, children will be able to observe and have a closer look at farm animals to support their learning in the classroom. They will feed and touch the creatures with adult supervision, as well as attending workshops/talks on life cycles. During the afternoon, they will go on a tractor ride and experience how farmers use it.

On the day your child will need: School uniform, wellington boots, and other clothing according to the weather e.g. a sunhat, a raincoat with hood etc. (N.B Sun cream should be applied before the trip).

If you would like your child to have a free school packed lunch (packed lunches normally include a sandwich, a piece of fruit, a cake or biscuit and a small carton of drink), **then please complete the form below and return it to the School Office by Friday 5th May.**

If your child suffers from **travel sickness** please give him/her any necessary **medication** before s/he comes to school on the morning of the trip and if necessary a spare to his/her teacher for the return journey. If your child does need travel sickness medication for the return journey please be sure to fill out a medication consent form available from the school office

We expect to return to school by 3pm. If there are any changes you will be updated via text message from the school.

Parents are asked to make a contribution of **£13.50** towards the cost of this outing. **If you have applied to Harrow Council for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium for your child and meet their eligibility criteria, you are not required to make a contribution.** The price includes the cost of coach travel and entrance fee to the venue. Although this is a voluntary contribution, I have to point out that failure to raise the required amount may mean cancellation of the visit.

Please make your payment and give permission for your child to go on the trip via ParentPay by Friday 5th May. Please note that we are no longer accepting cash or cheques - lots of parents already use ParentPay to pay for meals, music tuition etc. but if you need assistance or further information please ask at the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Spruce
Executive Headteacher

To: School Office. Re: Free Packed Lunch for the Reception Trip to Odds Farm

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Please tick one box only.

MY CHILD WOULD LIKE A CHEESE SANDWICH	
MY CHILD WOULD LIKE A CHICKEN SANDWICH	
MY CHILD WOULD LIKE A TUNA SANDWICH	
I WILL PROVIDE A PACKED LUNCH FOR MY CHILD	

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer) Date: _____