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Dear Parents/Carers

**Re: Reception Trip – Standalone Farm- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

Our Reception trip to Standalone Farm has now been booked for Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023. The trip will be an excellent opportunity to experience farm life and learn more about the role of a farmer. We believe that the children will be motivated and inspired in their learning, as they will have had first- hand experience of the farm. We will be ready to leave school and on the coach by 9.30am, aiming to return to school by 3.00pm. Please ensure that your child is at school on time, so that we can leave promptly. We cannot hold the coach for late comers.

Children will be required to wear school uniform, comfortable footwear (trainers are acceptable) and a waterproof coat. Please provide your child with a packed lunch in a **named plastic carrier bag**. Children will also need their named water bottle and another disposable drink to have with their lunch (**no fizzy drinks or glass bottles**). Please continue to adhere to our school policy of providing a nut free lunch and ensure that your child has no sweets. After lunch, the carrier bags and any remaining contents will be recycled. Therefore, please do not include any Tupperware or non-disposable cutlery. If you wish for your child to have a school meal, please let us know and our kitchen will supply a packed lunch for the trip.

The cost of the trip will be £18.25, which includes entry to the farm, the coach travel along with a cup of juice at the farm. Payments should be made online through the School Gateway by the 28<sup>th</sup> April. You will also need to give your consent via the School Gateway too.

We will need some parent volunteers to join us on the trip. If you are able to support us for the whole day (coach trip included) please inform your class teacher or let us know on Tapestry. In the event of us receiving more volunteers than required, we will place all names in a hat and pick out the required amount of adults to ensure that it is a fair process. Some parents will also be asked to attend the trip as part of individual risk assessments.

Many thanks,

The Reception Team