



20th April 2023

Dear parent/carers,

As part of our Summer Term topic 'What will I be?', on **Wednesday 28th June 2023** Reception children will be visiting Lower Drayton Farm to experience 'what life is like at the farm'.

On the day, we ask that the children arrive at school promptly at the usual time, ready for us to leave by coach at 9:30am. The coach will return back to school for usual home time.

The children can look forward to a very busy day! The day will include:

- a tractor/trailer ride around the farm.
- children will see what the farm grows and what it is used for.
- they can pretend to be little farmers and do some planting.
- they will learn what machines are used around the farm and what they are used for- they will even get to sit inside a combine harvester to get a farmer's view of the farm.
- a visit to the animal zone where the children will meet and interact with some friendly animals.
- if we have time, the children will also explore the amazing indoor soft play area, and more outdoor spaces where they can play and explore.

Your child is encouraged to wear comfortable clothing for the trip. As the British weather is so unpredictable, please check the weather in advance of the day, and dress your child appropriately. This may involve waterproof clothing, or sun hats and sun cream! We are recommending that all children have wellies for the trip.

*In addition, and due to the soft play element of the visit, **it is essential that all children wear socks.***

Children will need to bring a packed lunch along with a drink. Please do not send children with any cans, glass bottles or sports drinks. **If your wish for your child to have a free school packed lunch, then please indicate this on your permissions reply.**

The cost of this visit is £21.00 to be paid in full through ParentPay. All trips need to be paid for in advance, **therefore, all funds need to be received by Monday 5th June 2023.** To support all families to budget for this exciting educational visit, you have the option to pay in full, or a payment plan (see below).

Unfortunately, if insufficient funds are received, then the trip will be cancelled.

If you have any queries, please ask a member of the Reception Team.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C. Gibbins
Head of School



Wednesday 28th June 2023 – Reception Visit to Lower Drayton Farm

Name of Child: _____ Class _____

I do / do not give permission for my child to take part in the Lower Drayton Farm visit and travel by coach. *(please delete as appropriate)*

Please tick your preferred payment option.

I confirm that I have paid £21.00 **in full** on ParentPay.

I confirm that I will make a deposit payment of £11.00 in advance of 5th May 2023, Followed by a top-up payment of £10.00 (full payment) in advance of 5th June 2023.

Please tick or highlight your lunch preference.

- I will provide a packed lunch for my child.

OR

- I request a Universal Free School Meal packed lunch to be provided by the school.
If you chose this option, please ensure that your child has a water bottle.

Emergency contact name and number: _____

Medical needs *including allergies*: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____