



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have arranged our end of year trip for the Reception class to visit **Mead Open Farm on Wednesday 26th June**. This will be an exciting trip we can all enjoy as a class together.

Children will need to arrive at normal time 8.45am. We will be leaving the school at 9:15am and returning to school by 3.25pm.

On the trip, children should wear school uniform and bring with them:

- A sun hat and please **apply sun cream** before they arrive at school
- Weather appropriate clothes – i.e. if it is forecast to rain, a small rain coat please
- A small backpack type bag they will be able to carry themselves to put their coat, drink and lunch in
- Appropriate footwear, as they will be walking around for most of the day - **no flip flops please**

We are asking families for a contribution of £24.50 per child. The payment should be made online using the Arbor system by **Friday 14th June** please.

Both the cost of the coach and the entrance into the park have increased considerably this year. If any parents would like to see how the cost of the trip has been worked out, please ask at the office where further information will be available. Parents and carers should be aware that, should not enough children wish to go on the trip and so costs are not covered, the trip may have to be cancelled.

We do understand that for some of you this will be the first time your child will be going on a school trip for the whole day without you, but we would like to assure you that we will follow a rigorous risk assessment to ensure the safety of your child on our trip.

All children in Reception are entitled to have a free school meal, so we will provide a packed lunch from school for every child. However, if you would prefer to provide your own packed lunch, please let me know. All children need to bring their own drinks.

If you have any other questions about the trip, please do not hesitate to approach a member of staff.

Kind Regards

Mary Nethersole and Aimee Trollope