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02 February 2023

Dear Families,

I am writing to tell you about the proposal of Reception's school trip to Cannon Hall Farm on **Wednesday 26 April 2023**. This will be a great opportunity for the children to recap and learn even more about animals following our topic next term; Amazing Animals. The children will be treated to a guided tour of the farm. During this tour, the children will learn about how the animals are cared for. They will have the opportunity to feed the animals via the tube feeders and stroke the small animals in the petting area. Throughout the tour, the children will be reminded about the importance of health and safety. This will be reinforced at the end of the tour by ensuring that the children wash their hands thoroughly. During the day there will also be opportunities for the children to see other events and activities taking place. The children will leave school at approx. 9:00am and arrive back before the end of the school day (traffic permitting).

The children will receive a lunch, which will consist of a sandwich, biscuit or bun, piece of fruit, and carrot or cucumber sticks, which they will eat whilst they are at the farm. Please complete choice of sandwich filling on the consent form below; however, if you would like to provide a balanced packed lunch for your child, please highlight this on the consent slip. All packed lunches need to be clearly labelled with your child's name. All children will need to bring two drinks in plastic bottles, (non-fizzy and no cans or glass bottles please). **Please ensure your child's packed lunch does not contain nuts or food products that contain traces of nuts.** We will remind you of these points nearer to the time so please do not worry

The cost of the trip including coach travel will be **£15.50** per child. Please confirm on the slip below that this will be paid in full via ParentPay **once the trip has been confirmed**. If you are unable to log on to ParentPay please visit the school reception office and ask for Mrs Tonner who will be able to provide you with your log in details

As we will be outside most of the day, children can wear their own clothes; we suggest warm clothing and suitable footwear along with a waterproof coat or jacket in case of wet weather. Your child will be responsible for all items brought on the trip, so we would advise your child takes a rucksack. All children will be provided with a hi-vis jacket which will be worn at all times throughout the day.

If you would like your child to attend the trip, please complete and return the consent slip below, to your child's teacher by **Wednesday 08 February 2023**. Further letters will be sent out in due course, once we have received all of the consent forms. Please note if we do not receive the signed forms back prior to the visit, your child will not be able to attend. We are unable to accept verbal permission by telephone.

We hope all the children can attend, as this will be a lovely treat to revisit their topic 'Amazing Animals'. If you have any questions about the trip please do not hesitate to ask either myself or your child's class teacher.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs K Hill  
Early Years Lead

**Please return to class teacher by Wednesday 08 February 2023.**

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| Name of Child:                                    |                                                                                             |        |      |     | Class:<br>(Reception)                                 |     |    |
| *Please tick as appropriate                       | * I give consent for my child to visit Cannon Hall Farm on Wednesday 26 April 2023          |        |      |     |                                                       | Yes | No |
| *Please tick as appropriate                       | * I agree the amount of £15.50 will be paid via ParentPay once the trip has been confirmed. |        |      |     |                                                       | Yes | No |
| Please choose <u>one</u> sandwich filling. (Tick) | Ham                                                                                         | Cheese | Tuna | Jam | Or I will provide my child with a packed lunch (Tick) | Yes | No |
| Signed Parent / Carer                             |                                                                                             |        |      |     | Print Name<br>Parent / Carer                          |     |    |