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Longdown Activity Farm

Dear Parents/ Carers

Next half term we are learning about animals and looking at their similarities and differences, both in their appearance and where they live. The children will also be learning to think about the needs of different animals and what they need in order to stay healthy and alive. As part of this topic we will be taking the children on an exciting trip to Longdown Activity Farm near the New Forest. Whilst there, the children will explore the farm and will take part in a variety of activities led by the farm's staff. This will include bottle feeding either a calf or a goat and handling chicks and rabbits and collecting eggs.

The trip will be taking place on Friday 16th June. We will leave school by 9.30 am and will be back at Redlands by 3:00 pm. The cost of the trip including travelling by coach and farm led activities will be £14.00.

On the day of the trip the children will need to wear their school shirt and jumper/cardigan but can wear trousers that are suitable for a day outside exploring. Your child may also need a warm waterproof coat but hopefully the weather will be warm and sunny and therefore the children will need a sun hat and sun cream applied before school! Your child may wish to bring their own packed lunch in a disposable bag or would prefer to have a pack lunch provided by our school kitchen.

If your child has any allergies that may be heightened due to a visit to the farm, please talk to your child's class teacher and provide any prescribed medication on the day. We are aware that some children maybe a little nervous around animals and we will be sensitive to this. It would be helpful if you let

your child's teacher know so that we can ensure that they are placed in a group with a member of our Reception staff.

We will be asking for parent volunteers to help us run the trip, but please understand that places on the coach are limited. If you are interested please indicate on the slip below and we will get back to you.

The children are already very excited about our next adventure. Please return permission slips no later than 12th June.

Yours sincerely

The Early Years Team

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Child's Name..... Class.....

I give permission for my child to go to Longdown Activity Farm on Friday 16th June 2017

I enclose £14.00 towards the cost of the trip.

I have made an online payment.

My child would like a school packed lunch

Signed..... Parent / Carer

I am available to help: yes/ no.