

Upper Beeding Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

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Reception Summer Term 2024 – Trip, Events and Visitors



To enrich our Out and About and farm topic this term we are planning to take the children on their first school trip. We are visiting Washbrooks Farm, Hurstpierpoint **Thursday 11th July 2023**.

Washbrooks Farm offers the children a very exciting and educational experience. They will be able to handle animals, listen to farming experts, take a ride on a tractor trailer, and participate in activities such as animal feeding.

The cost of this trip includes entry to the farm, the coach journey and insurance. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£23.50** to help towards the cost of this visit, and also to support other topic-related events such as a visit from a vintage bus as part of our Naughty Bus unit of work, and our gardening projects.

Visits really enhance the curriculum for the children, and of course this trip will be the first one for the children and an important step in their development so we would love all the children to be able to participate. Sadly, if we don't receive sufficient contributions, we may not be able to go ahead with some or all of the planned events. If you have difficulty in meeting this payment, we would ask that you speak to the class teachers or Mr Andrews in confidence.





Please make payment via your child's sQuid online payment account. sQuid has been set up allowing for instalments to be made, rather than having to pay the full amount in one go, as we appreciate there are often a lot of demands on your wallet at the start of a term, even more so if you have more than one child in education.

The children will need to wear their **school uniform** on trip day with sturdy shoes or trainers for walking (not sandals) and weather appropriate outer clothing. They should have sun cream applied before they come to school, and bring a suitable sun hat even if the day is overcast.

All children will need a packed lunch on trip day as we are off site so please amend your order on Parentpay to cancel any hot meals booked. Children are also encouraged to bring plenty to drink in a non-breakable container (no cans/glass bottles please). We will take the children a morning snack.

If your child needs medication for travelling, please collect a form from the office that needs to be completed and handed in with relevant medicine on the morning of the trip.

If you would like to join us at the farm, we will require a limited number of parent helpers. Please speak to Mrs Quigley or Mrs Taylor if you are able to help with this trip. We will obviously give you further details nearer the time.

Kind regards, Mrs Quigley, Mrs Taylor, and Mrs Naish















