

Reception Trip to Bockett's Farm

25th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

To enhance the learning of our themes 'Farm Animals' and 'Minibeasts' we have organised a trip to Bockett's Farm on **Thursday 21st March**.

We will be travelling by coach and leaving school at 9am and aim to be back by 3pm.

The day will consist of:

- A small animals encounters session
- A tractor and trailer ride
- A tour of the farm
- Watching the renowned Bockett's pig racing.

This will be a great learning experience for the children and will bring their learning to life.

As we need to get a coach to the farm, we have spoken to Friends of Byron who have very kindly offered to contribute £10 per child to cover some of the cost of the trip. Therefore, we are then asking for a voluntary contribution of £18 per child. This contribution can be paid via ParentPay, where consent and medical and additional information can also be completed.

The children will need to wear school uniform; with comfortable shoes (wellies if the weather has been wet) and a waterproof coat, as the English Spring weather is somewhat unpredictable! We will be having a picnic lunch so please can you provide your child with a packed lunch for the day in a named carrier bag, which can be thrown away to save carrying it around the farm after we have eaten. If you need the school to provide a packed lunch on the day please let the Reception staff know.

For this trip to go ahead, we will need some parent helpers, if you can help on this date, please let us know. Parent helpers are limited so this will be on a first come, first served basis.

We are very excited to take the children on their first school trip and I am sure that they will thoroughly enjoy their day.

Thank you,

The Reception Team



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