



HOLMESDALE COMMUNITY INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY

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Dear Parents

Reception Trip to Bocketts Farm – 14th May 2024

All four reception classes will visit Bocketts Farm on **Tuesday 14th May 2024**. The visit will support our learning about the world around us as we observe and compare different environments, plants and animals. During the visit, the children will experience a tractor ride, a guided tour of the farm, a small animal encounter session and pig racing.

The school day will start at the normal time; we will travel by coaches fitted with seatbelts and return in time for the end of the school day. When the children arrive back at school from the trip, please do not take your child until they are back in class, accounted for and handed over to you at the gate by a class teacher.

Children should wear suitable **trousers (no skirts, dresses or shorts)**, school polo shirts, school sweatshirts/cardigans and **trainers with velcro fastenings (no laces please)**. Please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat or cagoule, even if the morning looks sunny. If the weather is hot/sunny, please ensure that sun cream has been applied before school starts and provide a named sun hat. All children must bring a full water bottle and a named rucksack.

If you have any questions regarding the above arrangements, please inform the school office. If your child suffers from travel sickness or any other medical condition, please indicate on the Scopay form (see below).

School fruit/vegetables will be provided. The school caterer can provide your child with their free school meal, which will be a packed lunch consisting of a ham or cheese roll, crudites, a biscuit and a piece of fruit. Children who normally have school meals who have a confirmed Special Diet through Twelve15 will be accommodated accordingly. However, if you would prefer your child to bring his/her own packed lunch, please do not include peanut butter sandwiches or any food containing nuts or sesame as some children are severely allergic to these.

The cost of this trip will be £31 per child. If your child receives Pupil Premium funding for the school, you do not have to pay, but please log onto to [Scopay](#) to consent to the trip and give lunch option. Please see [Pupil Premium Application Form](#) for eligibility. If you are experiencing financial hardship, please speak to Mrs Mullarkey in confidence. Please be aware that if we do not receive enough funds to cover the coach and activities, the trip will have to be cancelled and refunds issued. If you do not wish your child to take part in this visit, please email the school office info@holmesdale.surrey.sch.uk.

Please go to your [SCOPAY](#) account to record your consent, lunch option and payment by **Friday 3rd May**. It is important to ensure that you have updated your ScoPay App to use the consent and lunch feature.

Yours sincerely

Reception Class Teachers



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