

1<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Dear Families

### **Adlington Petting Farm Trip, Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023 - Nursery and Reception**

This half-term in Early Years our key learning question is 'How do living things grow?' As part of our work, we would like to take our Nursery and Reception children on a visit to Adlington Petting Farm on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023.

This visit will be a full day visit. Children will leave school after registration and travel by coach to the farm. Whilst we are at the farm, children will enjoy some fun activities and learn more about growing plants and animals.

The Vernon Park PTA have kindly agreed to part fund the coaches for our visit. The cost of the visit which includes the coach, the farm activities and an ice cream treat is £10.00 per child. If your child is registered as Pupil Premium and/or is in receipt of Benefit Related Free School Meals, the cost is reduced to £5.00 and will be paid via School Money by Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023. The amount you need to pay will be on your School Money Account.

#### **Lunches for Reception Children**

Reception children are entitled to a Universal Free School Meal, therefore, the school kitchen will provide a packed lunch free of charge. If you require a packed lunch, please complete the appropriate section on the return slip. If no choice is indicated, no lunch will be provided, therefore, please provide your child with a packed lunch from home in a named carrier bag.

#### **Lunches for Nursery Children**

If your child is in Nursery please provide a packed lunch from home in a named carrier bag. If your child is entitled to Benefit Related Free School Meals, please complete the appropriate section on the return slip. If no choice is indicated, please provide your child with a packed lunch from home in a named carrier bag.

If your child is in Nursery and does not normally attend on this day, they are most welcome to join us on the trip.

We will return to school in time for the end of the school day. Depending upon the weather, we will put children into their Muddy Monday puddle suits for the visit and wellies if necessary. Please send children in their old clothes (not in their uniform) as we will get muddy if it is wet. Please also make sure that children are wrapped up warm as we will be spending most of the day outside.

If you would like your child to come on our exciting visit, please complete the reply slip below.

Thank you for your support

**The Early Years Team**

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

I give permission for my child to visit the farm on Thursday 23rd March 2023.

My child is entitled to a Universal Free School Meal or a Free School Meal and I would / would not like school to provide this.

Ham Sandwich

Cheese Sandwich

Tuna Sandwich

Signed (Parent/Guardian) ..... Date.....