

12th March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

On **Thursday 23rd May**, Reception will be visiting Johnson's Farm of Old Hurst. We will take part in an activity session with a zookeeper, explore and meet the animals and play on the park. We will return to school for the end of the school day at 3.15pm.

If you would like your child to take part in this trip, we are asking for £16 towards the cost of the visit – this includes entry, the coach journey and also the activities led by zookeepers. Payment can be made using ParentPay and receipt of payment will act as consent for us to take your child on the trip. If you have any questions regarding payment, please contact the school office directly.

The children do not have to wear school uniform on the day, but suitable warm/waterproof clothes and footwear for the weather conditions (e.g wellies or trainers) should be worn. If the weather is hot and sunny, it is vital that sun cream is applied in the morning before the children arrive to school and they will need to have a clearly labelled hat. They must have a named bottle of water for them to access throughout the day. Similarly, a coat will be required that is suitable for the weather e.g a lightweight waterproof, or something thicker if the weather is cold, as we will be out in all weathers!

All children will need a healthy packed lunch which is clearly labelled with their name – if you would like the school to provide a packed lunch, please contact the school office by **Monday 13th May 2024**. If you are providing a packed lunch for your child, please remember to avoid any products containing nuts – this includes

some chocolate spread. Children must have a **small** rucksack/backpack which contains their lunch and water bottle – they will be wearing this on their back.

If your child suffers with travel sickness, please ensure that a member of the team is aware in order to help us support appropriately.

Please ensure all payments are made by Monday 29th April 2024.

Kind Regards,

The EYFS Team