

Tuesday 4th February 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians.

Year 2 Occombe Farm School Trip Friday 28th March 2025

As part of our science learning about animals and their habitats, we have organised a school trip for the Year 2 children to Occombe Farm on Friday 28th March 2025. The visit will entail 'Field to Fork' activities. The farm visit will allow the children to explore the animal collection; there will be plenty of opportunities to ask questions and learn all about the animals from the experienced farm team. There are a variety of activities that children may experience including walking goats, feeding or brushing animals and learning about animal care in a hands-on, practical way. They will have the opportunity to pick seasonal produce from the garden kitchen, learn about the cooking process and make their own pizzas.

We will be departing from Warberry at 9.00am via coach and will be leaving Occombe Farm at 2.30pm to ensure that we are back at school ready for normal collection time.

All children should be in full school uniform for this trip and will need to bring a small backpack in which to carry their lunch, plus a named water bottle. Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat as we are unable to guarantee the weather. Due to the location, we are happy for children to wear wellies or old shoes that may get muddy! If you would like to order a school packed lunch, free for children in Year 2, please do so via this link by 10.00am on Monday 10th February. https://forms.office.com/e/GMPa9pUiZe

To enable the activity to go ahead, we are asking parents for a voluntary contribution of £15.71 which includes the coach travel, entry and activities. *Please be advised that if do not collect sufficient contributions, the visit may be unable to take place.* Please ensure that your payment is made <u>before</u> the trip date. You can make a card payment via the MCAS app under the Trips tab – click to enrol and pay. Please note that we are unable to accept cash payments.

As we prepare for the trip, we kindly ask that you ensure all your contact details and child's medical information is up to date via your MCAS login. This information is crucial and will be referred to if needed during the trip. Please do speak to your child's class teacher before the trip if you have any additional comments.

Additionally, please make sure you have ticked the consent for trips in the 'Parental Consents' tab via your MCAS app. This is essential for your child's participation.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer for this activity, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher at the end of the school day.

Kind regards,

Mrs Dennis and Miss Henderson

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