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Dear Parents and Carers

Reception Trips and Visits – Spring Term 2022

To support your child's learning this term, we have detailed below a breakdown of the planned trips and visits and the associated costs:

CONFIRMED TRIPS AND VISITS – AUTUMN TERM				
Date	Topic/Learning Focus	Details	Cost Breakdown	Cost per child
Thursday 31 st March 2022	How do living things change?	Visit to Staunton Farm, Havant	Entry to farm: £172.50 Transport: £305.00 TOTAL: £477.50	£15.92 per child, due by 28 th February 2022
TOTAL COST PER CHILD – SPRING TERM 2022:				£15.92

We will be travelling to and from the park by coach. We will leave school at approximately 9.15am, returning back to school in time for the normal end of the school day.

During our visit we will have a guided tour of the farm. There will also be an opportunity to feed, stroke, groom and hold certain animals including feeding the pigs and cows, grooming Shetland ponies and stroking guinea pigs. Children will be encouraged to take part in the animal handling sessions, however no child will be made to handle an animal if they prefer not to. If you would like more information about the farm, please visit <https://www.hants.gov.uk/thingstodo/countryparks/staunton>

Payment:

Payment of **£15.92** is due by 28th February 2022, via ParentMail. Due to funding restraints, we are unable to subsidise any trips or visits. You will see from the table above that the amount asked for only covers the cost for each child. We would never request more than the cost per child; no parent is ever subsidising another child.

Please note that although contribution is voluntary, we must point out that it is probable that these sessions could not take place unless all parents, who are able, are willing to contribute. If this should prove difficult, please contact the school office in confidence. If you are in receipt of income support or certain other benefits please contact the school office in confidence, so that payment options can be discussed.

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Transport/Travel Sickness Medication:

We will be travelling to and from the venue by coach.

If your child is prone to travel sickness and will require travel sickness medication, please administer this before school. Medication required for the return journey can be administered by school staff if required, but must be age appropriate and supplied by the parent/guardian in its original packaging.

Please speak to the school office no later than the week before the visit if your child will require travel sickness medication.

Lunches:

A packed lunch will be ordered for all children, unless you have opted out of the Universal Infant Free School Meals programme. In this case you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child (please note nuts and fizzy drinks are not permitted).

Parental Consent:

This visit is covered by the generic consent for trips and visits, which you signed when your child started at the school, so there is no requirement for you to complete an additional consent form. In the event of an emergency, we would use the emergency contact information we have on file for your child. **Please notify us immediately if there has been any change to this information.**

What to bring:

All children must wear full school uniform. Please also ensure your child has a warm waterproof coat and a small backpack to carry their lunch and belongings. All children must bring a refillable water bottle.

Parent Helpers:

We will require some parent helpers for this visit. Please note that all helpers will be subject to a DBS check. As DBS checks can take a few weeks to process, we encourage you to contact the school office at the earliest opportunity if you think you may be able to help with this visit.

If you have any questions regarding this visit or the payment, please do contact the school office in confidence as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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