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Dear Parents and Carers

EYFS Church Farm Visit Thursday 9th May

As part of our half-term Topic on Growing and Changing we have arranged to take the children in Reception to Church Farm, a Rare Breeds Animal Centre in Stow Bardolph near Downham Market, on **Thursday 9th May**.

To arrive for the first timetabled session, we will need to leave school promptly at 8:50. Therefore, children need to be in school by **8:40 am**. Children will need to go straight into their classes with all their belongings for registration. We aim to return to school by **3:00pm**.

Children will need suitable clothing for the weather, including a waterproof jacket (if wet), comfortable and sturdy shoes or boots. We would request that children wear their school jumper & shirt and a suitable pair of their own trousers. If it is a hot day, please ensure you have applied suncream to your child before school, and that they are wearing a sun hat.

If your child is prone to travel sickness, please can you make sure your child's teacher is aware of this. If they need medication for travel sickness, please ensure that you have filled in the necessary form and given this completed form and medication to the School Office at least one day prior to the trip.

Children will need a packed lunch and a drink for the trip. All Reception pupils are entitled to a free packed lunch so, if you would like the school to supply this (this would be like the Lunchtime Lunchbox option on the main menu), please use the form below:

[Lunch order form](#)

Please note, we cannot accept last minute requests (after 1st May) for a school packed lunch, as the kitchen need to order the food in advance. No spending money is required for this trip.

In order for you to make a payment and give consent for your child to attend, please access your **My Child At School (MCAS)** account. The cost of the visit is £15.00, generously subsidised by the PTCA.

We encourage all children to attend. A reduced price is available for PPF pupils and this should be visible on your MCAS account. Please speak to Mrs Batten in the Office if you foresee any problems with payment.

Please note that we require your consent and payment no later than Wednesday 1st May to secure your child's place.

To run the trip, we will need additional adults to help us. If you would be able to help on the day, please let your child's class teacher know. Any volunteers will need to be a fully registered CPS Parent Helper. Please



check with the Office team if you are available to help but not sure whether you are fully registered. In the event of too many volunteers coming forward we will pick names from a hat.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,
Lucy James, EYFS Team leader

