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Dear Parent/Carer,

In order to enhance your child's learning and experiences in the Reception class we are delighted to be taking Sky and Sunshine classes to Hogshaw Farm and Wildlife Park. The trip will take place on **Thursday 18th June 2026**. It is necessary to request a contribution from parents towards the cost of this school trip and in this case, the request is for **£16.00 per child** to be paid via ParentMail by **Friday 8th May**. This charge covers coach travel, insurance for your child, entry to the farm and 1 guided activity session, led by the farm education team which will be based on the topic Animals and Us. Please be advised that family memberships cannot be used for this trip.

We plan to leave school at 9.30am and will return to school just before the end of the school day. Children should wear clothes and footwear that are suitable for outdoor activities. Wellies should not be necessary but strong shoes suitable for a day spent outdoors should be worn. Please ensure that children have a lightweight waterproof coat with them.

All children will require a packed lunch for the day and we will also take extra snacks with us. For those parents who order hot meals, Fresh Start Catering do offer a packed lunch alternative. Parents can order this by selecting the meal replacement tab when ordering meals for that half term. The packed lunch is a set meal that includes a ham or cheese sandwich, a piece of fruit and a cookie or a piece of cake. **You will still need to provide a drink for your child. If you do not have a meal booked on the day of the school trip and have not selected the meal replacement tab, Fresh Start will not provide a packed lunch.**

Further information about Hogshaw Farm can be found on their website <https://hogshawfarm.co.uk>

While this contribution is voluntary and no child will be excluded from participating, please note that the trip has been budgeted based on all parents contributing. If we do not receive sufficient contributions, it may unfortunately be necessary to reconsider or cancel the trip. If you are eligible for free school meals and have any financial concerns that might make it difficult to contribute, please talk in confidence to the Headteacher.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Allen, Mrs Hill and Mr Thompson