



Oaklands Infant School

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Dear Parents/Carers

SCHOOL OUTING FOR YEAR 2 CHILDREN

On Wednesday 26 February 2020 we are arranging for all Year 2 children to visit Rushall Farm near Pangbourne, to see lambing. Rushall Farm provides a safe environment and is a mixed organic farm which primarily runs a large sheep flock, a herd of cows as well as growing cereal and other crops. They have chickens, donkeys and some pigs as well as tractor rides. There is also a pond, woodland and grassland for the children to explore habitats and river studies as well as farming. On arrival children are given a safety talk and one of their helpers is allocated to each group of children. There are adequate facilities for handwashing, running water is at the right temperature and antiseptic soap and paper towels are provided. Hands are washed and again before eating lunch and no animals are allowed in the area of eating. The children will also have a talk at school about hygiene before the visit.

The inclusive charge per child will be £18 and this will cover the cost of the entrance fee, coach fare and personal insurance for your child. We will need a voluntary contribution of this amount from you for the trip to take place. If any other family is experiencing financial difficulty, please contact the school; all enquiries will be dealt with in confidence.

We will leave school at around 9.15am and arrive back at approximately 3pm. Children should arrive to school and be collected at the usual times. Please send your child to school on that day wearing school t-shirt, school jumper and warm trousers (but not jeans). A waterproof coat and hat are essential. Clean wellington boots should be worn and a pair of clean shoes brought in a named carrier bag for children to change into before the journey home. They should also bring a named healthy packed lunch in a lunchbox with a reusable bottle with squash or water. **NO SWEETS PLEASE.** We would like to encourage any recycling at home.

If your child suffers from travel sickness and has tablets, will you please give him/her the tablet before leaving home and inform us by note.

Please could you preferably pay into Lloyds Bank Sort code: **306354**. Account number: **51891960**. Reference: **Your child's initials and class** or return the money in a sealed, named envelope to the school office (cheques to Oaklands Infant School).

Yours sincerely

Hannah O'Neill

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