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Reception Parents

Dear Parents/Carers,

On **Wednesday 24th April 2019**, the children in Reception will be going on a trip to Longdown Activity Farm. We will be leaving school at 9.00am and will be returning by the end of the school day. This will be the introduction to our new topic 'Animal Adventures'. We will be exploring the farm and participating in the farm activities, including a guided tour where the children will:

- Look at the cows and calves
- Hold the baby chicks
- Feed the rabbits
- Bottle feed the calves or goat kids

We are asking you for a contribution towards the trip of **£8.25**, for your child's entrance fee. The 'Friends of Mudford Infants' will be paying for the coach hire for the day. If you are unable to pay the full amount, any donation would be greatly appreciated, however, if there are insufficient funds received then sadly the trip will not be able to go ahead. The school would prefer payment by cheque, made payable to 'Mudford Infants' School', but cash is also accepted.

The children are required to **wear non-school uniform** suitable for walking and playing, with their **school sweatshirt** over the top. They will need clothing appropriate for the forecast weather conditions e.g. a raincoat, sun hat, sun cream, etc.

All children who would normally be having a hot school meal, will be provided with a packed lunch from HC3S. It usually consists of a cheese sandwich, piece of fruit, a biscuit or flapjack and a drink. Any children who would normally bring their own packed lunches will need to do so as usual, however their lunch should be put in a named plastic bag with disposable wrapping (no nuts, sweets, fizzy drinks or glass bottles please). All children will require a separate water bottle. There will not be an opportunity to visit the shop so children will not need any money.

Please can all children bring a named rucksack to carry their lunch and water bottles in.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the 'Friends of Mudford' for their generous contribution to the cost of this trip - it would not be possible without their support.

Please complete the attached permission form and include your contribution in an envelope to post in the red letter boxes at school. Please ensure both the money and the permission slip are included together.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Butler, Miss Cheeseman and Miss Clarke

I give permission for my child to attend the trip to Longdown Activity Farm on **Wednesday 24th April 2019**, and I enclose the **£8.25** contribution. (Cheques can be made payable to Mudford Infants School).

Signed.....(parent/carer)

Cheque

Cash

(please tick)