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Reception Parents

Dear Parents/Carers,

On **Thursday 23rd April 2020**, 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 and bottle feed the calves or goat kids.

We are asking you for a contribution towards the trip of **£8.50**, towards your child's entrance fee. 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. Please make your payment and give permission via School Gateway. You will have received a payment request. Please make your payment before Friday 27th March.

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.

If you are able to help on the trip, please speak to a member of the reception team. Each class will require a maximum of 5 helpers.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss Cheeseman and Mr Dear