

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased and excited to confirm that we have organised a trip for Reception to go to **Farmer Palmers** to start off our project 'Down on the Farm'. We will be exploring how a farm works, learn what animals live on a farm and how the animals are looked after.

The confirmed date for the trip is **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024**. The cost of the trip is **£17.00**. This includes entry to the farm, a tractor ride and the coach cost. This payment is required by **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024**. Payments for this can be made via **WisePay** which you can access using the link on the front page of the school website: <http://www.hillviewprimary.co.uk>. Once you have accessed the link, please select 'Trips and Visits', from the toolbar on the left-hand side. Alternatively, payments can be made in cash at the school office. **Please note that by making payment for this trip, you are giving your permission for them to attend Farmer Palmers on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024.**

**This trip will not be able to go ahead without full payment from all students. If you have any present financial difficulty, please don't hesitate to contact the school office to discuss this confidentially and a payment plan can be organised to accommodate your requirements.** If insufficient funds are received, we may have to cancel the trip with refunds given to those who have paid.

The children will require a packed lunch and a water drink for the day, but please remember that lunches should be **completely nut free**. If you normally take up hot school meals, these have been changed to an away day packed lunch automatically. If you wish to provide a packed lunch for your child, please remember to cancel the Forerunner order. Please ensure your child's water bottle is named for use throughout the day. We will be travelling to Farmer Palmers by coach. There will be a limited number of places for parents to come and help, if you are able to support us then please let your class teacher know.

**Children will need a small rucksack with...**

- **Named School jumper**
- **Suitable shorts and footwear for walking around**
- **A waterproof coat**
- **Named Water bottle**
- **Packed lunch/Forerunner pre-ordered pack lunch**
- **A sunhat/sun cream (weather permitting)**

**At Farmer Palmers we will do a variety of activities including going on some rides, and feeding and holding animals – please could you speak to your child's teacher if your child is allergic to anything.**

May we politely remind you that no children should bring a mobile phone, cameras, toys or money on the trip as we will not be visiting the gift shop.

We will be leaving promptly at 9.00am so please make sure your child is in school on time. We will return to school by 2.30pm.

If you are able to come along and help, please speak to your child's class teacher. We will only need a few helpers and will let you know if you are needed.

Many thanks for your continued support and we look forward to enjoying a day out with the children.

The EYFS Team ☺