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Dear Parents/Carers,

YEAR R VISIT TO LONGDOWN DAIRY FARM

To enhance the curriculum, we arrange activities linked to learning in school. This term as part of the children's learning about animals and their previous learning about life cycles, Year R have arranged for all the children to visit Longdown Dairy Farm on Friday, 4th July. They will leave school at 9.15am and return by 3.00pm travelling by coach.

We are able to offer children a free school packed lunch. This will be either a cheese roll/wrap (vegetarian option) or ham roll/wrap (meat option) – both to include a biscuit and a piece of fruit. Otherwise, please provide your child with a packed lunch and a drink. Please could your child also bring a water bottle. Please follow this link <https://forms.office.com/e/5r8TKLCTNc> and complete the on-line form to order a school packed lunch by midday on Tuesday, 24th June at the latest (please note you cannot order a school lunch via your Arbor account).

On this occasion the children should wear casual clothes but please could they wear their **school sweatshirt, sensible shoes and bring a sunhat or raincoat**, depending on the weather. Please also ensure your child has sun cream on before they come to school. Please can we ask that everything is named e.g. jumpers, coats, rucksacks etc.

The cost of the visit is £26.15, which is the cost of the transport (£16.55 per child) and the entrance cost/activities at the Farm (£9.60 per child). Payment should be made via your Arbor account and no cash will be accepted. Educational visits rely on parents making a voluntary contribution to cover the cost and should there be insufficient contributions the visit may have to be cancelled and money refunded.

We can offer support to any family receiving Universal Credit or experiencing financial difficulty, so please get in touch with the school office so arrangements can be made. Children who are eligible for Pupil Premium will be funded.

If any parent/carer is able to help on this visit, please let your child's class teacher know as soon as possible. We would welcome as many male role models as possible due to a lack of these within our staff community. (You will not need to be DBS checked to help on this visit). The pre-trip meeting will be held on the morning of the trip at 8.45am.

Please ensure you go onto your Arbor account and pay for this visit and give consent for your child to attend by Tuesday, 24th June.

Yours faithfully,

Phillippa Longman
Headteacher