

Ellington Primary School



1st March 2024

Reception School Trip

Dear Parents/Carers,

In line with our current topic 'Down on the Farm', we are delighted to have organised a trip to Whitehouse Farm, Morpeth on <u>Thursday 21st March</u> for all Reception children.

Children will be transported by coach from school to Whitehouse Farm at 9am and will return to school by 3:15pm. All children should be dropped off and picked up at the usual school times.

Due to the huge increase in prices we are seeing for coach transport, the cost of the trip is in excess of £20 per child. However, the school is subsidising the coach fee in order to reduce the cost to ± 15.00 per child. This is a voluntary contribution, however if insufficient voluntary contributions are raised to fund the trip then we will have to cancel it.

Children will require a packed lunch and drink for the day (no glass bottles/no nut products please). If you are entitled to income based free school meals, school can provide a packed lunch if required – please let the school office know by Thursday 14th March.

Children should come to school in uniform and should wear appropriate footwear for the farm for example wellies or old trainers that can get muddy. Children will need to bring clothing appropriate for cold weather (hats, gloves, big coats) and if sunny they will need to have had sun cream applied and bring with them a sunhat.

If you would like your child to attend, please go to the 'Payments' section of your School Gateway account to provide your consent and make payment. Please complete consent and payment by <u>Monday 18th March.</u>

Best wishes,

Miss Nicholson Reception Teacher

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