



Hursthead Infant School

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Dear Parents

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Reception Visit – Reddish Vale Animal Farm

Classes 7, 8 and 9 will be visiting Reddish Vale Animal Farm to enhance our Summer Term topic of animals. This visit will support many areas of learning within the Foundation Stage. Each reception class will be visiting the centre on separate days:

Class 9 on Monday 9th May, Class 8 on Tuesday 10th May, Class 7 on Monday 16th May

We will leave school at approximately 9.30 and return in time for lunch. Please send your child in with their water bottle and snacks as usual.

The visit will be outside and your child should wear joggers/warm trousers, a t-shirt, their school sweatshirt or cardigan and a suitable, waterproof coat. We will be putting our wellies on at school before we set off. If your child is unwell on the day please do not send them into school as previous visits have been disrupted by having to manage illness. Please can you also ensure you have updated the school with any current medical needs and/or contact numbers.

The visit will be subsidised by PSA Funds but a voluntary contribution of £10 is requested towards the cost of transport and admittance. We wish to make it clear that no child will be denied participation in the visit because no contribution has been made. Should, however, the cost of the visit not be covered, it may be necessary to cancel the venture as the school has limited resources for visits of this kind.

Finally, we are looking for volunteers to assist on the trip, being responsible for a small group of children, extending their knowledge and being involved in activities. Please be aware that unfortunately, due to health and safety regulations related to the fact that it is a farm setting, we are unable to take any parent volunteers that are, or may be, pregnant. (We apologise in advance if we have to disappoint anyone because we have too many volunteers - we will pick from a 'hat' in this instance.)

To provide your consent, make payment and also volunteer, please go to the School Spider app, under payment area.

If you are not already using School Spider app, please download the app, select school, click parent dashboard go to 'create account' and enter your email address which is already held by school. Please contact the office if you are experiencing any issues.

We look forward to a very enjoyable trip!

The Reception Team