



## **BOTLEY C of E (Controlled) Primary School**

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10<sup>th</sup> February, 2026

Dear Parent/Carers,

### **Year R - Longdown Activity Farm**

We are excited to announce that we have arranged a trip to Longdown Activity Farm on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**. The trip will take place in school hours so your child can come and go from school at the normal time. They will need to wear school top e.g. jumper/cardigan, suitable trousers e.g. leggings or jogging bottoms, a waterproof outdoor coat (if it is cold/predicted to be wet) and comfortable shoes such as trainers rather than school shoes. The children will need to bring their water bottles to school but will not need their book bag on the day.

A packed lunch can be provided by the school or you can choose to supply your own. To request the school provides your child with a packed lunch please use the swiftkitchen app and pick the meat option which will provide your child with a ham sandwich or the vegetarian option which will provide your child with a cheese sandwich (all accompanied with veggie sticks, orange wedge and a cookie). Could we ask you to complete this by **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February**. We will assume you will be providing your own packed lunch after that date. Thank you.

The children will have a tour of the farm involving activities such as looking at the cows and calves, holding the baby chicks and bottle feeding the calves or goat kids. Children will be shown how to wash their hands thoroughly after contact with the animals and before eating or drinking anything. If your child has an allergy or a condition that is worsened by contact with animals then please let us know so that we can ensure we can take necessary precautions.

Thanks to the very kind donation made by FOBS to both classes there is a much reduced cost of £18.30 per child for the entry to the farm and for the coach there and back. The trip can be paid on Arbor or by returning the slip below with cash/cheque to the School office by **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February**.

We are really looking forward to this trip and are sure the children will have a fantastic time!

Thank you,

Mrs Gray, Mr Jones and the Reception Team ☺



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I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in  
Class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the trip to **Longdown Activity Farm on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
March** and enclose £18.30 cash/cheque made payable to HCC.



Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any additional allergies/medication we need to be aware of on this trip? \_\_\_\_\_