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Dear Parent/Carer,

**Year 1 Trip to Longdown Activity Farm - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025**



In Summer Two term our topic is farms and we have an exciting visit arranged for our Year 1 children to Longdown Activity Farm, on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025.

We will be travelling by coach (seat belts fitted) to Longdown Activity Farm near Southampton. There we will have an opportunity to visit the dairy, see the animals in the field, discuss the changes from young to adult animals and help with feeding the animals.

We believe that by taking children on educational visits, we enhance and broaden the curriculum we are able to offer. Off-site activities also help to develop a child's personal and social skills.

**Please ensure your child arrives at school promptly for 8.45am on the day and collection time will be the normal time of 3.15pm.**

However, as you will appreciate costs continue to rise and we would welcome a voluntary contribution of **£23.00 per child**. Although we are asking for a voluntary contribution should there be insufficient money raised through contributions to fund this trip it may not go ahead. We never request that you pay more than your child's proportion of the cost of the trip. This is detailed in the Governors' Charging Policy. The payment will be available on Arbour.

**To make payment a bit easier for you this has been set up for two instalments of £11.50, both payments should be paid in full by 19<sup>th</sup> of May.**



We feel it is invaluable for every child to go, so if you cannot afford to pay the full amount please come in and discuss it in confidence with Mrs Weston, Mrs Boorman or a member of the office team. Alternatively you can contact us by email on [parent.mail@hwis.hants.sch.uk](mailto:parent.mail@hwis.hants.sch.uk).

**Due to the nature of this trip all children MUST have a signed medical questionnaire in order to participate. Please click the link below and submit the form no later than 19<sup>th</sup> May:**

[Medical Questionnaire Longdown Activity Farm 2nd June 2025](#)

**Please note the following information**

- If your child needs an epi-pen or an inhaler please bring two named epi-pens/an inhaler and spacer from home on the day (as per the medical questionnaire)
- If your child requires travel sickness medication please give it them before they come to school
- Please provide your child with a packed lunch and a couple of drinks (NO fizzy drinks or glass bottles) in a named bag - this will be stored in a safe place during the visit and will return home with your child.
- We will not be having snack time so you may want to give them a bigger breakfast to tide them over until 12:30pm ☺
- Children do not have to wear school uniform - please send them in sensible clothes including long trousers. They will also need a sunhat, sun cream and a waterproof coat.
- Wellies are a must! Please also bring a pair of school shoes in a 'named' carrier bag on the day as the children need to change out of their wellies before getting back onto the coach to return to school.

Yours sincerely,

Louise Weston  
Year 1 Team Leader

