

11<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Dear Parents/ Carers,

### Year R - Enrichment Opportunities

We are very excited to tell you about the planned topic learning opportunities for Year R aimed to immerse the children in their learning, encourage talk and fully capture their imagination and thirst to learn more.

During the second half of the Spring term the children will be learning about a variety of traditional tales including the Jolly Postman. Our local library in Cosham is a fantastic place to encourage a love of reading so we are planning a walk the library to explore books, in particular traditional tales. We will also be writing letters to send home and walking to our local postbox to post them.

Early in the summer term the children will be learning about life at the farm and facts about different farm animals. On 24<sup>th</sup> April, we will be visiting Longdown Activity Farm near Southampton. Children who have visited the farm in previous years have loved the chance to explore and learn from real life and hands on experiences.



We have negotiated the best possible prices that we are able to however there is a cost involved for the farm visit to include entry fees and transport and we are kindly asking for a contribution towards these costs. We are giving you advance notice to allow families to make payment either in full or by instalments via Arbor. **Please login to your Arbor account to make any contributions.** If you do not have an Arbor account please contact the school office to get a registration.

Please refer to the following table for costings:

| Name of Trip   | Coach (£)<br>Costing from<br>Coach Company | Entrance<br>Fee (£) | Total per trip | Cost of trip per<br>child | Final date for<br>payment of<br>parental<br>contributions |
|--|--|---------------------|----------------|---------------------------|---|
| Cosham Library                                       | N/A  | N/A                 | £0             | £0                        | N/A   |
| Postbox Walk   | N/A  | N/A                 | £0             | £0                        | N/A   |
| Longdown Farm<br>Ashurst<br>(Southampton)            | £1470                                      | £1440               | £2910          | £24.25                    | Friday 20 <sup>th</sup><br>March 2026                     |
| <b>Year R - Total Cost Per Child for 2025 - 2026</b> |  |                     |                | <b>£24.25</b>             |   |

We look forward to receiving your contributions so that these enrichment opportunities can take place. Please note, the costs are based on the vast majority of families making the contribution. If we have not received sufficient contributions by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March, the trip will not be able to go ahead.

Further information with details about the visits, including a reminder of the voluntary contribution and consent forms will be provided nearer the time.

If you have any queries please speak with your child's class teacher.

Thank you in advance.

Kind regards

**Miss Evans, Mrs Wade, Miss Hussey, Miss Brown and Miss Wallace**  
**Year R Teachers**