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Dear Parents and Carers

Year R Longdown Activity Farm visit on Friday 24th April 2026

During the first half of the summer term, our topic is focused on the farm and we will be visiting Longdown Activity Farm at Ashurst on **Friday 24th April**. We will be leaving school after morning registration and returning before the end of the school day.

As mentioned in our earlier letter regarding Year R Enrichment opportunities, there is a cost involved and therefore we are kindly asking for a contribution of £24.25 per child so that this enrichment opportunity can take place. Thank you for the contributions already received. If you are yet to pay, please log in to your Arbor account to make your contribution. Payments should be made by **Friday 20th March**.

This price is based on the majority of families making the contribution and we do need to point out that unfortunately if we do not receive sufficient contributions this opportunity may not be able to take place. In line with the school's charging policy, parents may receive a refund, subject to the school covering their costs, if their child cannot take part in the visit due to illness. Please visit our website if you would like to read the policy in full.

Please complete the form using the link below to give consent for your child to attend the trip, by **Friday 20th March**.

[YEAR R LONGDOWN ACTIVITY FARM VISIT Friday 24th April 2026 – Fill in form](#)

On the day of the visit children should wear trainers/wellies and trousers with their school uniform shirt and sweatshirt or cardigan, to aid visibility and safety. If the weather is cold the children will need warm clothing i.e. coat, hat and gloves. If the weather is warm the children will need a sunhat and sun cream. The children do not need to bring any money, as we will not be visiting the shop. Lunch at the farm will be at the slightly later time of 12.30pm so please ensure your child has had a good breakfast to keep them going.

Caterlink will provide a packed lunch for each child as part of the Universal Free School Meal entitlement, including those who currently have an agreed special diet with them. If you wish to provide your child with a packed lunch please indicate on the online consent form. Please note you will need to provide a drink for your child if they are having a Caterlink packed lunch. Home packed lunches and drinks will need to be in disposable packaging (no glass bottles or cans please), in a named plastic carrier bag.

Prescribed medicines i.e. antibiotics and inhalers will be taken on the visit for those children where a permission form has been signed by parents prior to the visit or for children with a chronic medical condition.

We would appreciate offers of help from parents who are able to accompany the children and work with them in small groups on this visit. Please indicate on the online form if you are able to help and your child's class teacher will reply with a letter in your child's book bag by Friday 27th March.

Kind regards,

Miss S Evans
EYFS Year Lead

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