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Dear Parents/Carers,

Cannon Hall Farm Visit – Tuesday 11th March

On Tuesday 11th March, Reception classes will be visiting Cannon Hall Farm in Barnsley, which has been delivering educational visits for school children for many years. This visit will support your child's learning through our Spring 2 topic linked to the world around us 'I wonder who shares our home?', as well as helping your child to have a greater understanding of the natural world, making observations of animals and comparing environments.

We would like to ask parents/carers if they would be kind enough to bring your child to school for 8:30am on the day of the trip, so that we can be registered and set off by 9:15am. Please note that once the bus is ready to depart, we cannot wait for any children who are late to school and that the bus aims to be setting off by 9:15am promptly. After the visit, we aim to return to school in time for normal school pick up. Children will be provided with a school packed lunch for the trip and will be able to make their sandwich choices in school. Please ensure all children have a backpack which they can fit their packed lunch into, as we will not have the facilities to carry lunches around the park. Children need to wear school uniform, but with trainers, which should be washed after the trip, to avoid hygiene issues with school shoes.

The cost of the visit is £21.50 per child. This is a non-refundable; however, if insufficient funds are received, then the trip may have to be cancelled, and all contributions refunded. Trips are carefully costed; however any surplus will be dealt with as per the school's Charging and Remissions policy, which is available on the school website. Additionally, if you would like to support us with this trip please speak to one of the team.

Payment should be made online through the MCAS (My Child At School) app under the trips tab. By making payment you give your consent for your child to attend. Should parents/carers have any problems accessing the MCAS app to make payment, please contact school and we will do our best to help.

Yours sincerely

The Reception Team



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