

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Lammin (BSc Hons QTS)

11th March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

RE: Year 1 trip to Roves Farm, Swindon – Tuesday 6th May 2025

In the enquiries 'What am I?' and 'What grows near me?' we are learning about different animals and plants. To enhance the children's learning experience, we will be visiting Roves Farm on Tuesday 6th May.

We will be leaving school at approximately 9.00am, travelling by coach. Amidst our timetable of activities, we will have a packed lunch at the site and will aim to return by 3.00pm.

Children will need to wear their uniform on the day along with suitable outdoor footwear. If it is due to be a sunny day, please send your child in wearing sun cream and a sunhat as we will be outside for the majority of the day, whilst if it ends up being a wet day please ensure they have suitable waterproof coats. They will also need a packed lunch as well as a water bottle. No glass bottles, soft drinks, sweets or chocolate – thank you. We would suggest your child uses a small rucksack for the day, as we will not be able to leave our belongings anywhere.

If you are in receipt of Free School Meals, please let the school office know by **Wednesday 23rd April** if you would like the kitchen to provide your child with a packed lunch on the day. If a lunch is not requested, we will assume that you will be providing a packed lunch from home.

The voluntary contribution for this trip is £16.20 (reduced for children in receipt of Free School Meals). Please log onto your SchoolMoney account to pay this contribution by **Friday 4th April**. Should you require financial assistance with this trip, please refer to our charging and remissions policy which can be found on our school website. Unfortunately, if insufficient contributions are received, the trip will have to be cancelled.

Finally, we are looking for parent volunteers to accompany us on our trip so if you are available and would like to help, please let a member of the Year 1 team know or contact the school office. Many thanks for your anticipated help with this – without parent helpers this trip unfortunately would not be able to go ahead.

We are really looking forward to this exciting experience!

Yours sincerely

Miss Burrows and Miss Murray
Year 1 Class Teachers