

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Lammin (BSc Hons QTS)

26th February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Reception Trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park Wednesday 26th March

This term in Talk for Writing, we are learning 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. We thought it would be a great learning opportunity to take the children to an animal park where we can explore animals and their behaviours.

During the trip to the Cotswold Wildlife Park we will have a chance to visit the whole park and receive an educational talk where we will get a chance to explore animal artefacts .

We will be travelling by coach and leaving school at 9.00am. The children will have their lunch at Cotswold Wildlife Park and we will return to school before 3pm.

School Uniform should be worn on the day with suitable outerwear (i.e. waterproof coat if appropriate) and comfortable footwear.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch with them as well as a water bottle. We will provide children with their usual free fruit snack. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium Free School Meals, you can request a packed lunch from our kitchen for this trip - please ensure that you contact the school office by Wednesday 19th March to order, if we do not hear from you we will presume you are providing your own packed lunch.

The voluntary contribution for this trip is £16.00 (reduced for children in receipt of Free School Meals) which should be paid via your SchoolMoney account. This amount includes access to Cotswold Wildlife Park, the train ride, the workshop plus transport costs. 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.

Please give permission for your child to attend this trip via SchoolMoney and pay the contribution by Monday 17th March.

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 Reception team know.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kay, Miss Barrass, Mrs Smith and Mrs Gunner
Reception Class Teachers