



# Ivy Lane School

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26<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

## RE: Year 1 trip to Roves Farm (Swindon) – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026

In the enquiries 'What am I?' and 'What grows near me?' we learnt about different animals and plants. To enhance the children's learning experience, we will be visiting Roves Farm on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**.

We will be leaving school at approximately 9.00am, travelling by coach. Amidst our timetable of activities, we will have 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 clothing. 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 Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May if you would like the kitchen to provide your child with a packed lunch on the day.

The voluntary contribution for this trip is £17.45 (reduced for children in receipt of Free School Meals). Please log onto your Arbor Parent Portal account to pay this contribution and give consent for your child to take part in this trip by **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May**. 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. 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 Mrs England  
Year 1 Class Teachers

