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Thursday 23rd February 2023

Reception Trip to Monk Park Farm

Dear Parents/Carers,

Throughout this half term, the children will be learning about the seasonal changes that take place in the world around us and linking this to the theme of new life and growth. To support and consolidate the children's learning we have organised a visit to **Monk Park Farm, Thirsk** on **Wednesday 29th March 2023**.

During the visit the children will explore the farm in spring-time and learn about the animals and how to care for them. There will be the opportunity to feed the lambs, as well as, pet some of the other animals on the farm in the petting barn.

Please may the children arrive at school no later than **8.50am** on Wednesday 29th March to enable a prompt departure at 9.15am. We anticipate arriving back in time for the end of the school day, traffic permitting.

Your child will need to come in school uniform and bring a packed lunch and enough drink for the day. Suitable footwear will also be required as well as a coat. Spending money is not required.

The cost of this visit for each child, including transport and entrance fee to the farm is **£15.00**. Please arrange payment via School Money. **To give permission** for your child to participate in the Reception visit to Monk Park Farm you must **tick the consent box**; this does not require payment. The deadline for both payment and consent is **Friday 10th March**. If you have any issues with the School Money website, please contact the school office via email at headlands.primary@york.gov.uk.

As ever, we would welcome extra adult support. If you hold a current DBS for the school and would like to join us we would really appreciate it. Please let us know no later than Thursday 9th March by e-mailing the school office at headlands.primary@york.gov.uk, marking the subject box as Reception Visit to Monk Park Farm. Alternatively, please pop a note on Seesaw to let us know that you wish to help on the trip. In an attempt to keep costs to a minimum, we will only be able to accommodate six additional adults on the trip. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. We will let you know whether we are able to take you up on your offer of help via e-mail and text on Friday 10th March

The school Charging and Lettings Policy (available on the school website) states that while no child would be excluded from an activity on the basis of cost, we do rely on contributions from parents for many of the 'extra experiences' provided in school and we are grateful for the level of support we receive. If circumstances arise that insufficient funds have been collected then as a school we would need to cancel the visit and re-fund parents who have paid. In planning the curriculum all teachers will have due regard to the prohibitive costs of some excursions and visiting speakers. If a parent is concerned about the cost of a visit, this can always be sensitively discussed with your child's class teacher or a member of the school senior leadership team.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Reception Team.

