

Winklebury Federation

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Dear Parents,

We have arranged for the Reception classes to visit 4 Kingdoms Adventure Park and Farm on Monday 28th April as part of our recent topics 'All About Animals' and 'Transport and People Who Help Us'. This will give the children the opportunity to see a variety of farm animals and to take part in activities where they can touch, interact and learn about the animals with staff from the farm as well as the opportunity to explore the different types of vehicles such as tractors and fire engines.

In order to cover the cost of the trip we are asking for a contribution of £17.00 per child. Whilst your contributions are voluntary, please be aware we rely on them to offer activities such as this for the children. We are aware that the cost seems higher than in previous years but this is due to the increased cost of the coach to transport us there. If insufficient contributions are received however, we may not be able to continue with our arrangements. You may choose to pay the contribution in one payment or pay in instalments.

On the day of the trip, all children can be provided with a packed lunch prepared by the school kitchen as part of the universal free school meal scheme if you wish. The packed lunch will include a ham or cheese or jam sandwich; a biscuit or cake; a piece of fruit such as an apple or satsuma; and vegetable sticks. If you require a school packed lunch, please indicate on the reply slip below which sandwich option your child would like. If you choose not to have a school packed lunch, your child will need to bring his/her own packed lunch in a disposable bag that can be thrown away (no lunchboxes or plastic containers please). Please do not send any glass bottles or containers, sweets or products that contain nuts. Please also remember that no more food than normal will need to be provided as we will only have a short lunch break. Your child will not need to bring their water bottle as we will provide water.

Please send your child in warm, comfortable joggers or leggings (not jeans) with a white polo shirt and their burgundy school cardigan or sweatshirt on top so they can be easily identified as part of our group. Please also ensure your child has a waterproof coat with a hood and sensible walking shoes or welly boots. The trip will be during school hours so we will aim to be back for the normal pick-up time of 3.15pm. Before coming to school, if it is sunny please apply sun cream; and do give your child any hay fever or travel sickness medication they would normally require.

If your child suffers from any allergies to animals please give the details on the form below. Please complete and return the form **by Monday 31**st **March** – please note we will not be able to order packed lunches after this date due to the Easter Holiday.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Branch, Mrs Hunt and Miss Hewitt Early Years Team

WINKLEBURY INFANT SCHOOL

Please complete <u>all</u> the information below
Activity: Year R trip to 4 Kingdoms Date: Monday 28th April
Child's name:
• I give permission for my child to go to 4 Kingdoms on Monday 28th April
• If there are any changes to the annual Educational Visit Information and Consent form please detail them here:
• Emergency contact details for the day of the trip:
Permission to touch the animals
Please delete as appropriate:
I give / do not give* consent for my child to have contact with the farm animals.
My child has the following allergies related to animals
Voluntary contribution
Pleased delete as appropriate:
I have enclosed cash / paid online via Arbor a voluntary contribution of £ for the trip to 4Kingdoms.
Packed lunch
I confirm my child would like a school packed lunch for the trip to 4Kingdoms. My child would like (please delete as appropriate): ham/cheese/jam filling in his/her sandwich.
Or
I confirm my child will bring a packed lunch from home.
Signed(Parent) Please print name