



4th June 2019

Dear Parents,

EYU VISIT TO MEAD FARM on TUESDAY 16TH JULY 2019

On Tuesday 16th July Early Years will be visiting Mead Open Farm, Leighton Buzzard.

Our final topic this year is 'Animals' and this trip to the farm will certainly be packed with them! We will learn lots about the animals whilst taking part in activities such as feeding lambs, watching a sheep race, taking part in cow milking, watching the 'Bunny Hop' and having a tractor and trailer ride.

We will be travelling by coach, leaving school at 9.00am – **please make sure that your child arrives promptly.** We plan to return to school at approximately 3.00pm.

The children will need to bring a packed lunch. As Key Stage 1 children are entitled to free lunches, the school can provide this. (A school packed lunch will consist of cheese sandwich, carrot sticks, apple, shortbread.) **Please clearly indicate on School Gateway if you would like school to supply lunch or whether you wish to provide your own.**

As usual, children should bring a bottle of water, waterproof in case of rain, or sunhat and sunscreen, and will need to wear suitable shoes. They should not bring any money. No food is permitted on the coach, so children should not bring sweets or snacks for the journey.

We are asking parents to make a voluntary contribution of £10 per child towards the cost of this trip - we are very grateful to the Friends of St Joseph's who will be meeting the remaining cost.

We would also like a number of adults to accompany us. Please indicate in the comments box on School Gateway if you are able to help. There will be a limited number of adult tickets available, so we hope you understand if we are unable to accommodate everyone who would like to help.

If you would like your child to take part in this visit, please login to School Gateway to:

- * Provide consent
- * Pay £10 voluntary contribution
- * Indicate in the comments box whether you would like school to provide a packed lunch and whether you would be available to help on the day.

Please respond by 2nd July 2019 at the latest.

Many thanks,

Lisa Oakley