

## Long Sutton County Primary School

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## SCHOOL TRIP TO CHURCH FARM

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Dear Parents / Carers,

We are really excited to announce that an educational visit has been arranged for Reception to visit Church Farm in Stow Bardolph on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025, linked to our topic work 'Down on the Farm'. Our trip to the farm will give the children the opportunity to gain an insight into what life on a farm is like, they will be able to get up close and learn about different farm animals, ride on a tractor and have fun playing on the indoor and outdoor play areas. This trip will prepare the children well for the term's work within our writing activities, science lessons where the children will be learning about animals and how to care for them and food grown on farms. We will also be comparing farming in the present to the past in our history lessons and comparing the countryside to city life in our Geography lessons.

The coach will leave and return to school within normal school hours. Children therefore need to arrive at school at their normal time ensuring they are here for 8:50am. We will aim to update the school Facebook page if we will arrive back to school later than expected. Children do not need to wear full school uniform, but they will need to wear a school jumper or cardigan so they can be easily identified. Please ensure that children are wearing appropriate footwear, whether that is wellies for a wet day or trainers for a warm day, and have a suitable coat. Children will not require any spending money as we will not be visiting the gift shop.

Please ensure that **children's packed lunches are disposable and in a named carrier bag** – larger bags will not be needed during the day. If you would prefer school to provide a packed lunch, please order a hot meal as normal and this will be replaced with a packed lunch. If you prefer to provide your own packed lunch, please do not order a hot meal on this day.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £17.11 towards the cost of this trip as per our viability study; please log on to Parent Pay to complete your permission and to make your contribution. We understand that you may be unable to contribute at this time; we also recognise that you may wish to contribute an amount lower than the cost; please make whatever contribution you can afford. Please contact the school office if you need your login details again for Parent Pay. Unfortunately, if insufficient contributions are received then we will need to consider the viability of the trip.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Mrs Barkworth Miss Fellows

Reception Phase Leader Reception Class Teacher

