

# Stanford School



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Dear Parents/Guardian

**Re: Rand Farm Christmas Experience**



We have been looking at ideas for a trip for the foundation stage and year 1 children as part of their Knowledge and Understanding work on celebrations and traditions. We recently sent out an online questionnaire and after looking at the feedback from the questionnaire we have decided to book 'The Real Christmas Experience' at Rand Farm Park which is an immersive Christmas journey through themed zones. <https://randfarmpark.com/2021-christmas/>

As part of the package you get to decorate biscuits with Mrs Claus, meet two real reindeer, learn their hit song in Santa's Elf Academy and meet a host of Santa's elves before seeing Santa in his grotto and collecting any toy from his secret toyshop. All activities and lunch as well as their year round favourites such as animal handling, bottle feeding and much more are included in the admission price.

The visit will be on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November. The children will be involved in hands on learning activities during the day. The coach will leave school at 9:15am and return by 3:15pm. The children will need warm waterproof clothes along with their school jumper or cardigan if weather is forecast to rain!

In order to finance the visit, we would be grateful for a voluntary contribution of £23.00. This can be paid at [www.scopay.com](http://www.scopay.com) or cash can be sent to the school office in an envelope marked with your child's name.

If the provision of a voluntary contribution is a cause for concern, then please get in touch and you can discuss the matter in confidence with the school business manager Dawn King. If your child qualifies for Pupil Premium we may be able to offer financial support. Please note if school receives insufficient funds to pay for this trip then it may have to be cancelled.

Should your child have a school meal booked on this day, this will automatically be cancelled unless you inform the office no later than Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you for your assistance.

I am sure this visit will be a fun way for the children to spend time with their peers after the last 18 months. If you do have any questions or objections about your child attending please email the school office in the first instance, [office@stanfordshcool.co.uk](mailto:office@stanfordshcool.co.uk).

(All trip are subject to COVID restrictions and may be cancelled if there is an outbreak under public health guidance.)

Thank you for your support  
Yours sincerely

**Mrs J Smith and Staff**  
**Foundation Stage and Year 1**