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'An Academy to be Proud of'

Wednesday 12th December 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians

In the run up to Christmas we have been in touch with Santa Claus and have asked if he could send two Reindeers to Armfield to meet the Reception children. However, they are all resting getting ready for the big day. Therefore, Santa Clause will be arriving with two of his donkeys who work in his Lap Land warehouse.

The school has organised for two donkeys to visit the reception children on Thursday 20th December. The students will have the opportunity to engage with the donkeys, whilst at the same time learning about the care and welfare of animals. *(Parents/Guardians please note: this activity will be weather dependent).*

Parents can be assured that the children will be monitored at all times and will expected to follow clear instructions from the Reception staff, as well as the guidance from the stable hands who will be supervising the donkeys whilst on site. The children will have the opportunity to pet the donkeys and have a short ride, chaperoned by the stable hands, within the school yard.

It is vital that parents/guardians give us permission for their child to be around the animals and state whether they have any allergies that we should be aware of.

Please complete the reply slip below and return the classroom teacher as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

Mr.M Killmurray

Head of school

PERMISSION SLIP

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

I give/do not give permission for my child to be around the animals when they visit on Thursday 20th December.

Does your son/daughter have any allergies: Yes No

If yes, please state: _____

Date: _____ Signed: _____

