



Arnold Mill Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 4 Educational Residential Visit to Rand Farm Park

In May 2023, we have arranged to take Year 4 children on a residential visit to Rand Farm Park in Lincoln. The children will have a full two-day learning experience and a night stop over on the Farm. The aim of the visit is for the children to hopefully gain a better understanding of farm life, why people continue to do it, where their food comes from as well as the effect upon the environment. There will be opportunities for children to participate in a range of activities including making cheese and butter, wool shearing, ice cream talks and tasting. Children will also carry out farm jobs eg, milking, bottle feeding, mucking out etc. There will also be lots of opportunities for children to have recreational time and use the different facilities at the farm to enable them to wind down at the end of a busy day.

The cost of the trip will be £125.00. The cost includes transport from school to Rand Farm Park, all meals, activities, use of the facilities, and talks/activities with farm staff.

The Farm can only accommodate 32 children and we would like to give all the children the opportunity to go on the visit. Therefore, we will be taking 24 children for a 1-night residential visit on Wednesday 3rd May 2023. This group will then return to school for 3:30pm on Thursday 4th May. A second group of 24 children will then have a 1-night residential visit on Thursday 4th May and return to school for 3:30pm on Friday 5th May.

I would like to invite you to a meeting on Wednesday 21st September at 3:45pm in Class 2A, where there will be an opportunity for you to ask questions and find out more information about the proposed visit. Deposits of £20 can be paid on ParentPay to secure a place for your child. We would ask for this to be paid by Friday 30th September at the latest. Any spare places will then be opened up to children in year 3.

Many thanks
Lisa Keeton