



Arnold Mill Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 3 & 4 Educational Residential Visit to Rand Farm Park

In May 2023, we have arranged to take Year 3 and 4 children on a residential visit to Rand Farm Park in Lincoln with year 4 being given priority. There are now 10 places available for children in year 3. If your child wants to go but is not successful, there will be another opportunity next year when they are in year 4 where they will be given priority booking.

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.

To secure a place, please go onto ParentPay and pay a £20 deposit. This is on a first come first served basis and once all the places are taken, you will not be able to make a payment. Therefore if you manage to pay the deposit, this is confirmation that your child is on the trip.

Many thanks
Lisa Keeton