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HEADTEACHER: MRS. JOANNA ATHERTON

Dear Parents/Carers

12th January 2024

RECEPTION CLASS VISIT TO SMITHILLS FARM

To support their topic on animals, we are taking our Reception children to Smithills Farm on Friday, 9th February 2024; the children will learn about animals and their young, how to care for them and also experience a donkey & tractor ride.

Your child should wear their school PE kit for the trip. Please note that we will be outside for most of the day so please send in a coat with a hood in case of rain. Also, hats & gloves if appropriate. Can children please wear wellies.

A packed lunch will be provided by school for children who usually have school meals. Those on sandwiches should bring a packed lunch as normal, in a named carrier bag which can be thrown away after lunch. All children may bring extra drinks (non-fizzy please) and snacks (PLEASE REMEMBER – NO NUTS OR NUT-BASED SNACKS).

To help cover the cost of the trip, including coach journey, entrance to the farm, and the activities the children will take part in, we ask for a contribution of £13.50 – to be paid by the end of January.

Payment should be made via School Gateway, which will also provide permission for the visit. We are no longer able to accept cash or cheques in school; should you wish to make payment this way, please contact the school office and we will be able to provide you with a PayPoint Voucher.

We will be leaving at 09:30, so can children please be at school for the usual time. We aim to leave Smithills at 14:30 – to be back at school in time for normal collection.

Finally, could you also please let us know if you are able to support school on this trip by completing the slip below and returning to school, or by emailing the office at office@walmsley.bolton.sch.uk.

Thank you

Mrs Cahill, Miss Worsley & Mrs Smith

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Name _____ Class _____

I give permission for my child to visit Smithills Farm and to travel to and from there by coach, accompanied by school staff.

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer)

I am able to help with this trip, as adult support on the day – YES/NO (delete, as appropriate).