Dear Parents/Carers                                                                                    11th June 2025

**RECEPTION CLASS VISIT TO SMITHILLS FARM**

To support their topic on farm animals we are taking our Reception children to Smithills Farm on Thursday 10th July. Children will learn about the names of farm animals and what they need to grow.

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, sunhats if appropriate. Can you also make sure that your child has suncream applied before they come to school.

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 a small treat snack. (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 £17.00 – to be paid by the end of June.

Payment should be made via the My Child at School App, 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 emailing the office at [office@walmsley.bolton.sch.uk](mailto:office@walmsley.bolton.sch.uk).

Thank you

***Mrs Cahill and Mrs Frodsham***