

Whitefield Primary School

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21st April 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: PROPOSED VISIT TO HUMBLESCOUGH FARM

In conjunction with our class studies this term it is proposed that classes RLA and RNH will be visiting Humblescough Farm, Nateby on Tuesday 13th June 2023. We will leave school at 9.10am and return by 3.30pm, travelling with Redline Travel, Penwortham.

At the farm the children will spend time in the woodlands with various activities which may include den-building, science bug hunting; outdoor storytelling and clay making. Attached is a form 3b which we will need you to complete to allow your child to attend the visit.

We are asking for the contribution of £15.30 per child (which includes transport and entry fee). Cheques can be made payable to 'Whitefield Primary School' or you can use the on-line payment method. All contributions must be received by school by **Monday 22nd May**. Unfortunately, if insufficient contributions are received, we will be unable to proceed with the visit.

Please could the children come to school in their own clothes suitable for this visit with a waterproof coat. Suitable clothing in warmer weather would be layers of light clothing that cover arms and legs: shorts and short-sleeved tee-shirts are not suitable since there are spiky plants and stinging nettles in the woods. Long trousers and long sleeved tops will help protect against scratches, bites and sunburn. Layers can easily be removed if children get too hot.

Footwear of either Wellingtons, trainers or walking boots/shoes that cover the ankles to protect against nettles, brambles and thistles.

If we manage hot weather a sun hat is a good idea - the woodland is fairly shady but there are open areas. You may want to apply sun cream to your child and use insect repellent on their clothing.

The following staff will be accompanying this visit:

- Miss Ashcroft
- Mrs Nugent
- Mrs Ward and Mrs Rizzotti

We will require helpers for the visit so if you are available to help please let your child's class teacher know as soon as possible and also state on the reply slip.

For emergencies during the visit please contact the school office on the following number: 01772 744449. If you have recently changed your land line/mobile telephone number, please inform the school immediately.

You will be aware that the school holds medical information on your child. Please contact the school prior to the visit if there has been any recent illness of which we should be aware.

Please note that this visit is covered by Lancashire County Council public liability insurance but there is no personal accident insurance for your child. If you feel that this is necessary, you will need to make separate arrangements.

You are reminded that the school has a code of conduct for behaviour. Upon request, this can be sent to you in order that you are aware of the expectations. Copies of written Risk Assessments for the activities are available on request.

If you have any concerns regarding your child and this visit, please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "L. Ashcroft".

Miss Ashcroft and Mrs Nugent
Foundation Stage Class Teachers

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Childs Name _____ Class _____

- I enclose cash, cheque or have paid online my contribution of £.....
- My child is entitled to Universal Free School Meals and will require a packed lunch provided by school. Please select one choice of sandwich filling:
Tuna Ham Cheese
- My child will bring a packed lunch provided from home (no fizzy drinks or products that contain nuts).
- I can/cannot help on the day.
- I have completed and returned the form 3b.

Signed Parent/Carer ----- Date -----

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