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Dear Families of EYFS,

After very positive feedback from our recent questionnaire, we are very excited to be planning an EYFS (Nursery and Reception) trip to Bocketts Farm in Leatherhead, Surrey, on **Thursday 18th June 2026**. During our visit, the children will take part in a range of fun farm activities including animal encounters, a tractor ride, a tour of the farm and the famous pig racing as well as having time to play in the playground. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to see farm animals up close and learn more about life on a working farm. Trips like this are incredibly valuable as they bring learning to life and give the children memorable hands-on experiences outside the classroom. We are sure it will be a fantastic day for everyone.

Key Information:

- The trip is on **Thursday 18th June, from 8.30am - 3.30pm for all**
- Your child will be travelling to and from Bocketts Farm by coach
- Please pay **£27** on ParentPay
- Order lunch on ParentPay (Reception) or provide a packed lunch (Reception and Nursery)
- Check the weather and be prepared for waterproofs and wellies or sunhats and sun cream
- Provide travel sickness medication if necessary

Additional Information (please read carefully):

We will leave school straight after registration and aim to return by **3:30pm**. It is very important that your child arrives at school by 8:30am (Nursery) and 8.35 (Reception) on the morning of the trip so that we are able to leave on time. We will be travelling by coach.

If your child usually attends nursery for half a day or is picked up at 2.30pm on a full day, they will need to attend for the full day (8.30am -3.30am) on the day of the trip so that they can take part in all of the planned activities with the rest of the class. There will be no additional cost for the extra nursery hours, and the only payment required will be the trip contribution.

All children should wear school PE uniform and bring spare underwear, trousers, and a top, all clearly named, in a named drawstring bag.

- If the weather is hot: Please apply sun cream to your child in the morning and provide a named sun hat. We will also be bringing a child-friendly factor 50 sun cream for sensitive skin, and you can indicate on the permission form if we are allowed to apply this during the day. If your child is allergic to sun cream, please provide your own named bottle. If the weather is wet: As the trip is mainly outdoors, it is important that your child wears appropriate school uniform and footwear for a day spent outside, including wellies or trainers and a waterproof coat.
- If your child suffers from travel sickness, please give them a travel sickness remedy before school. **You will need to complete a medical form [here](#) detailing the instructions for the return journey.** Travel sickness medication, clearly labelled with your child's name, must be signed in at the school office by the end of **Monday 15th June**. Any medication will be administered by a staff first aider.



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Schools Award

Packed Lunch Arrangements- All children will need a packed lunch

- If your child is in **Reception**, please book lunch in ParentPay in the usual way and a school packed lunch will be provided. Alternatively, you may provide a packed lunch from home in a named disposable bag (please remember to cancel any hot meal booking already made). Please also include a named refillable bottle of water. No fizzy drinks or sweets please.
- If your child is in **Nursery**, you will need to provide a packed lunch from home in a named disposable bag. Please also include a named refillable **bottle of water**. No fizzy drinks or sweets please. If your child is in Nursery and you need some help with providing your child's packed lunch then please contact the office and we can help with providing one.

The cost of the trip is a contribution of **£27 per child**, which covers the coach, entry to Bocketts Farm, and all planned activities. Although this contribution is voluntary, we do need to raise enough money for the trip to go ahead. If you would like to contribute more to help support the trip, you are very welcome to do so - there is an item in ParentPay called Voluntary Overpayment. Payments can be made in instalments over the coming weeks or months. If we do not receive enough contributions, unfortunately we may have to cancel the visit. Please make your full payment via ParentPay by **Friday 22nd May**.

If you have a current DBS (safeguarding) check through King Athelstan and would like to help on the trip, please indicate this in ParentPay. If you would like to apply for a DBS so that you can accompany the group, please notify this in ParentPay and we will get back to you. We really appreciate parent/carer helpers and will confirm helpers nearer the time. We would be grateful for a contribution of £15 to cover the cost of the return coach travel for parent/carer helpers (entry to the farm will be free for helpers).

Thank you very much for your continued support. We are really looking forward to what should be a lovely and memorable day trip for our littlest learners at King Athelstan.

Kindest Regards,

The whole EYFS Team