



Thursday 10 January 2019

To all Parents/Carers of Hawk Class Pupils

Dear Parent/Carer

Weekly Trips to New Ark Farm starting on Thursday 10th January 2019

We are planning on taking our Hawk Class pupils on weekly visits to New Ark Farm. The visits will run for five consecutive weeks starting on Thursday 17th January 2019 and they will run up to and including Thursday 14th February 2019.

As the farm is local to us we will walk to and from the setting. We plan to leave school at 12.30pm, after lunch, and return to school by 2.45pm and so transport arrangements will not be affected.

Whilst at the farm our pupils will have the chance to hold rabbits and guinea pigs, as well as groom and feed them. If they wish, they can also get involved in jobs like sweeping and topping up the water for the animals. There is also an adventure playground that they can enjoy whilst there.

These trips will enhance our curriculum coverage and provide social and communication opportunities and there will be no charge for these visits.

Pupils should wear their school uniform, comfortable and suitable footwear and a coat.

As you have already completed a general consent form for your child's participation in educational visits and off-site activities we do not need you to provide further permission, but wanted to make you aware of the trip out. You can, if you wish, inform the school that you do not want your child to take part in this particular visit or activity by emailing admin@copaspecialschool.org

Yours sincerely,

Mrs T Ydlibi
Executive Principal

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