



Monday 21 March 2022

To parents / carers of Centipede Class pupils

Dear Parent/Carer,

Centipedes Class Trip to New Ark Farm – Thursday 31st March 2022

We would like to take Centipedes Class to New Ark Farm on Thursday 31st March 2022.

New Ark Farm is just a short walk away from our school and is the only City Farm in the Eastern Counties. They have a variety of animals and birds on the farm and this visit will allow children to see the animals and, if they feel comfortable, they may also have the opportunity to stroke or handle rabbits and guinea pigs, as well as groom and feed them, under the supervision of staff.

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.

As the farm is so local to us, we plan on walking to and from the setting. We plan to leave school at approximately 9.45am and return to school by 12pm, in time for lunch at school. This also means that transport arrangements home will not be affected.

This trip will enhance our curriculum coverage and provide social and communication opportunities. Our school will be covering the cost of the trip, on this occasion, and so there will be no charge for parents.

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

As this is our first trip since the Covid pandemic started, we would like to gain your permission to take your child off site. Please return the attached permission form, or email us your consent, by Thursday 24th March 2022.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Bentham
Interim Principal

Centipedes Class Trip to New Ark Farm – Thursday 31st March 2022

Please either return this slip to Mrs Edwards on Reception by Thursday 24th March **OR** alternatively email: admin@medeshamstedeacademy.org with your consent

I/We **give** permission for my child to attend the above trip

I/We **do not give** permission for my child to attend the above trip.

Pupil Name.....

Signed Parent/Carer Date