



Thursday 24 March 2022

To parents / carers of Grasshoppers pupils

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thursday afternoon trip to New Ark Farm in March, April or May 2022

We would like to take pupils from Mr Boyle's Grasshopper Class to New Ark Farm.

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 a guinea pig or rabbit, under the supervision of staff.

We plan on taking one or two children at a time to the farm and they will be accompanied by two or three members of our staff. Each week we will take different children, until all the children have attended.

As the farm is so local to us, we plan on walking to and from the setting. We plan to leave school at approximately 1.15pm and return to school by 2.45pm and so transport arrangements home will not be affected.

These trips will enhance our curriculum coverage and provide social and communication opportunities. On this occasion there will be no charge for this trip.

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 either complete and return the attached permission slip to school, or send an email to admin@medeshamstedeacademy.org, to confirm you are happy for your child to attend, by Tuesday 29th March 2022.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Bentham
Interim Principal

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Please either return this slip to Mrs Edwards on Reception by Tuesday 29th 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