



Head Teacher: Mrs D Reynolds - BSc Hons QTS NPQH

*Aim High*

*Never Give Up*

*Follow Your Dream*

*Lead By Example*

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2014

Dear Parents/Carers,

As an end of topic visit, Reception and Year 1 class will be going on a trip to Sacrewell Farm on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2014. This trip will enable the children to gain valuable first-hand experience of some of the animals that we have been learning about this term.

The day will consist arriving at school as normal to leave at 9:30am. We will be travelling by coach to Sacrewell farm. We will then split into groups to rotate round the following activities and facilities:

- Shire Horses on show
- Indoor and outdoor play areas with pedal tractors and a soft play house, slides, swings and climbing frames
- Small Animal Village – rabbits, guinea pigs and chicks where we encourage the children to hold the animals, ask questions about them and learn
- A wildlife trail to explore
- Pond Viewing Area – we will all get the opportunity to go pond dipping
- Tractor and trailer ride around the 550 acre organic farm to learn about the growing crops and their uses.

I'm sure you'll agree that it sounds like a very enjoyable and educational day. The coach will be returning to school at around half past two so the children can be collected at the normal time at quarter past three.

As previously corresponded in a letter to parents and carers on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2013, Norwood School Association will be generously contributing £10 per child per year towards the cost of a school trip. We have decided that it would be a wonderful use of this donation to help pay for the costs of Reception and Year 1's trip to Sacrewell Farm. As a result of this, there is no voluntary contribution needed from parents/carers.



Since it is an all day trip, children will need to bring a packed lunch. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, the school kitchen will prepare a packed lunch for him/her. If you would prefer to provide your child's packed lunch from home, please indicate on the slip attached. Please ensure that they bring a day bag with a water bottle and are wearing sun cream and a sun hat if appropriate.

Please complete and return the reply slip as soon as possible to give your permission for your child to join us on our trip. We would be very grateful for any parents/carers who would be willing to help out on this trip-please speak to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely

Mr Alletson  
Reception Teacher

Mrs Burnham  
Year 1 Teacher

Mrs Reynolds  
Head Teacher

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Sacrewell Farm-25<sup>th</sup> June 2014

I give permission for my child: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
to take part on the trip to Sacrewell Farm on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2014.

I am able to help as an adult helper on this trip.

My child has allergies to animals.

I will provide my child with a packed lunch/I would like the school kitchen to provide my child with a packed lunch (free school dinners only).

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

