



Head Teacher: Mrs D Reynolds - BSc Hons QTS NPQH

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Friday 18th October 2024

Dear Reception Parents/Carers

Re: Owl visit

I am pleased to let you know that we have an exciting experience planned for the children in Reception. We are going to be looking at autumn as a season and all the changes that are happening in nature. As part of this, we will also be finding out about nocturnal animals in the woodlands of the UK. A super story linked to this learning is 'Owl babies'. The children will be making lots of owl arts and crafts.

Fens Falconry provide an opportunity for the children to meet a barn owl up close. I have booked them to come into school and talk to the children about owl habitat, diet, life cycles and their behaviours. The date of the visit is scheduled for **Monday 18th November 2024**.

I have heard lots of good things about them and they have positive reviews from other Reception classes. Such as the review below.

"I want to say a big, big thank you to the ladies that brought the birds into school today!! The children were awe struck and loved every minute!! Thank you for keeping it 5 year old friendly!! We will be booking again for next year!!!" [Kingsfield Primary School, Chatteris](#)

To cover the cost of this event, we are requesting a voluntary contribution of **£5.65** per pupil. Full payment will need to be paid on ParentPay and permission to take part in the event received via admin@norwoodschool.co.uk no later than Monday 4th November 2024 due to having to pay the invoice in full 2 weeks prior to the date. **Although such a contribution is voluntary, should contributions received by the school render the event to be considered not viable, it will be cancelled and all contributions will be refunded.**

However, in cases of financial hardship and particularly for our families in receipt of free school meals, we may be able to subsidise your contribution. Circumstances such as these will be treated sympathetically; do come and talk to me if this is the case – Mrs Reynolds (Head Teacher).

Please complete the permission slip below and make payment on ParentPay by Monday 4th November 2024.

If you have any questions, please speak to a member of the Reception team.

Mrs D Reynolds
Head Teacher

Mrs L SJ Blake
EYFS Class Teacher

Reception Owl Visit Event-Monday 18th November 2024

Child's Name: _____

I give/do not give consent for my child to take part in the Owl visit event on Monday 18th November 2024.

I have paid/will pay £5.65 on ParentPay for the cost of the Owl visit by Monday 4th November 2024.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer) Date: _____

