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## Reception Class Trip to



Dear Parents/Carers,

To complement the learning of our farm topic, Reception will be going on a class trip to Hesketh Farm on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2026.**

The day will include sessions:

- Visiting the different animals on the farm, having hands on experiences with them and feeding a variety of them too.  
The children will be meeting all types of animals from guinea pigs to lambs, calves, chickens, horses, donkeys, goats and more! **Please inform us if your child has allergies to any of the above or any other animal.**
- Weighing, mixing, and preparing either the lamb or calf milk and then feeding them.
- Having a tractor ride with Farmer Chris, including question and answer session.
- Taking a paddock walk – discussing trees, animal homes, animals in the paddock.
- Going egg collecting – counting them, opening an egg, and looking at the contents, followed by handling baby chicks.
- Looking at the pigs and piglets.
- Guinea pig cuddling.
- A free time play session.

Our educational trip at Hesketh Farm will be a hands-on, fun-packed day that children will never forget. Children will be leaving school after registration at the start of the school day and will return for the end of the school day and be ready for the normal collection.

On the day your child will need:

- a packed lunch in a carrier bag for easier disposal or alternatively can be ordered from school if required (packed lunches are free under Universal Free School Meals for all Reception children).
- to wear school uniform and comfortable footwear for the day
- have a sunhat and sun cream on - weather dependent
- to have a light rain coat-weather dependent

The cost of the trip will be **£25.00**. This includes the cost of the visit and the travel, (no further spending money will be required). Please complete the attached form and ensure this is completed and returned to school, with payment via Parent Pay, by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Kayleigh Heaton  
EYFS Lead and Reception Class Teacher

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# PARENTAL/CARER PERMISSION

Name of Child..... Reception

Educational Visit to:- **HESKETH FARM**

Alternative Activity/Venue (Plan B) :- **STAY AT SCHOOL**

Date:- **THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2026**

I permit / do not permit\* my child to participate in the above educational visit.

I understand that my child will stay in school as normal if there are any unforeseen circumstances which mean that the visit will not go ahead.

(\*Delete appropriate one)

Allergies.....  
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Please tick:-

- I will provide my child with a packed lunch
- I would like school to provide a packed lunch
- I have returned a school sandwich form with this reply slip.
- I am happy for my child to feed and pet all the animals at the farm
- I am **NOT** happy for my child to feed and pet all the animals
- I have paid £25.00 for the visit on Parent Pay.

I confirm that I will provide to the school, prior to the visit, any **updated medical information and changes to emergency contact numbers.**

Parent/Carer

Signature.....

Print

Name.....Date.....

I can be contacted on the following telephone number for the duration of the visit: .....

Please return this form to the school by :- **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

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# SCHOOL SANDWICH ORDER FORM

This form must be returned to school and dated the day you require the school sandwich.

NAME .....

CLASS .....

DAY/DATE .....



Please tick one

- Ham
- Tuna
- Cheese
- Egg



Please tick one

- Apple
- Orange



Also includes: Sweet of the day  
Drink from the counter & Salad Pot

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