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Dear Parents/carers,

On **Thursday 28th March**, Reception have the exciting opportunity to visit Whitehouse Farm as part of our 'What can we find on a farm?' topic. We will travel by coach, leaving school at 9.30am and returning by the end of the day. Whilst there, we will learn about different animals and what they eat, possibly handling and feeding some animals and learning about the jobs carried out on a farm.

We will be outside for most of the day and therefore children must be appropriately dressed for the weather. They will need:

- school t-shirts and jumpers (there are many school parties and we need to identify our pupils quickly)
- their own choice of trousers such as jogging bottoms
- sturdy, comfortable footwear
- a warm, waterproof coat
- a packed lunch (named). Please note that this can be supplied by school if indicated on the consent form.

The children will be very closely supervised by Mrs Saleem, Mrs Bolam and three parent volunteers. If you would like to volunteer for this visit, please let us know either in person or via Seesaw.

We ask for a contribution of **£15.00** towards this visit. This covers the cost of the coach and the workshops. No child will be excluded from the visit because of non-payment, however it may be necessary to cancel the visit if costs are not covered by contributions. Online payment can be made via **+Pay on Parentmail** - simply download the free ParentMail App.

Please complete the attached consent form and return it by no later than **Wednesday 13th March**.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Walton and Mrs Saleem

