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**CORNERSTONE**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Building our Community with Love, Forgiveness and Hope  
Growing an Inspirational Learning Community*

6<sup>th</sup> June 2017

## Longdown Activity Farm trip - Year R

Dear Parents,

As part of our learning this academic year, we have booked our annual class visit for Stars class to Longdown Activity Farm on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> July 2017. This is an all day trip; the coach will leave school just after registration in the morning and return to school by home time.

We are extremely grateful to the Cornerstone PTA who have provided £5 per head to bring the cost of the trip down. Therefore, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £11.50 to cover the cost of travel, admission to the farm and a guided tour. Payment should ideally be made via our online payment system Scopay. Details of how to register and set this up can be found in the attached letter. We encourage all parents to avoid cash or cheque payments; should this not be possible, then please send your payment in a sealed and named envelope to the school office.

We hope you agree with us that educational visits offer an amazing opportunity to enrich the children's learning. While the requested contribution towards the cost is voluntary, we would otherwise not be able to offer such visits to enhance the curriculum for the children. Please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher or the school office, if you have difficulties making this contribution or would prefer to stagger the payment.

We will need 3 additional adult helpers for the trip, so please let us know via the response slip overleaf if you can help and have a DBS check in place.



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Your child will need to wear comfortable trousers or shorts, with a t-shirt and their school sweatshirt, for easy identification. Trainers or similar comfortable shoes and a waterproof coat (just in case) will also be needed.

For lunch, your child can bring their own packed lunch. Alternatively, you can order a packed lunch via Hampshire caterers free of charge, with a choice of chicken or cheese roll. Please could you indicate your child's preferred option on the reply slip below.

Either way, please send in a large water bottle or two disposable drinks (no cans, please) in a named backpack, as well as a morning snack to keep us going till lunch-time. If it is a hot day, you may also want to provide a sun-hat and sunscreen top up for lunch time.

Children will have an opportunity at lunch-time to shop for pencils and other small souvenirs, if they wish. If your child would like to shop please send a maximum of £2 in a named purse or wallet.

If your child suffers from travel sickness, please ensure they take their medicine at home. Should additional travel sickness medication be needed throughout the day, you will need to complete a medical form in the school office before the trip. Any inhalers and medication already held at school will be taken on the trip with us.

Please return the completed consent form and your voluntary contribution to school at the latest by Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

We look forward to our school trip with Stars!

Thank you,



Clare Ross  
Early Years Lead



Fiona Lamey  
Early Years Teacher

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I consent to my child .....  
taking part in the Year R trip to Longdown Activity Farm on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

My child would like:

- to bring their own packed lunch
- to have a packed lunch from school – chicken roll
- to have a packed lunch from school – cheese roll

I have paid for the trip:

- online via Scopay
- by cheque / cash at the school office
  
- I can come along on the trip as an adult helper and have a DBS check in place.

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Signed: ..... Name: ..... Date: .....

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