

Corsham Primary School
Trip to Warleigh Lodge Farm, Bathford
Strawberries - Friday 17th April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

We plan to visit Warleigh Lodge Farm near Bathford on Friday 17th April. The Farm is a working farm which has been opened up to visitors as part of the Countryside Stewardship Scheme. We will have an opportunity to identify mini-beasts, trees, animals and flowers, look at habitats, feed the lambs and have a ride on a tractor and trailer. There will be no other visitors on the farm at the same time as us and we will be strictly following both the farm and coach company's safety procedures. We will be leaving from school at approximately 9.30am and will return by 3pm. The children can then go home in the usual way.

We are requesting a voluntary contribution of **£14.08 per pupil**. We are extremely grateful to Warleigh Lodge Farm who have been able to secure funding to allow them to reduce the admission fee for us on this occasion. Please be aware that this trip can only go ahead if we receive enough contributions. (Please note the DfE rules: "*Children of parents who are unable, or unwilling to contribute may not be discriminated against. However, if there are insufficient voluntary contributions made to cover the cost of the trip, or activity, and there is no alternative method to make up the shortfall, then the school should cancel the activity. Where there are not enough voluntary contributions, and there is no way to make up the shortfall, for example school funds and/or fundraising activities, then it must be cancelled.*")

Should you require financial assistance with this trip, please refer to our charging and remissions policy which can be found on our school website.

This cost has been broken down below:

Child entry to the farm	£4.13
Coach per child	£9.95
	£14.08 per child

Please give your permission and make your contribution of **£14.08** via your Arbor Parent Portal by 18.3.26.

Please ensure that all medical and emergency contact details held at school for your child are up to date and make any changes by Monday 23rd March.

As Foundation Stage pupils are entitled to a free school meal, children can be provided with a packed lunch from the school kitchen but you may wish to provide your own. **Please indicate your preference on the attached slip.**

Please make sure your child brings the following on the trip:

- wear old clothes and sensible shoes for walking
- waterproof coat
- wellies in a separate carrier bag
- sun hat and apply sunscreen before leaving home – if appropriate
- packed lunch and drink (no sweets, chocolate or fizzy drinks please), if providing your own
- small back pack in which lunch and drink can be carried
- no spending money necessary

We look forward to taking the children on this exciting experience. If you have any questions regarding the trip please come and see us. Many thanks.

Miss Trevor and Miss Ozanne - Class Teacher

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Name of child _____

I will provide my child with a packed lunch

I would like my child to have a packed lunch provided by the school

Signed _____

Date _____