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3 March 2017

Dear Parents

Owl and Buzzard Class trip to Gaston Farm – Thursday 6th April

Buzzard and Owl class will be visiting Gaston Farm at Slindon during their 'open lambing' event. During the day the children will see lambs being born (hopefully) in the lambing shed, handle chicks and ducklings and go on a tractor and trailer ride up onto the Southdowns.

We will be travelling to Gaston Farm by coach with seatbelts, leaving school at 9.00am. We will be arriving back by 3.10pm. If your child suffers from travel sickness would you please give any medication, with written instructions, to the Class Teacher and make them aware of the situation.

The cost of the trip is £16.09 per child. However, the Friends are kindly contributing £12.00 per pupil towards this trip which we are extremely grateful for.

Please contact Mrs Inskip in confidence if you are receiving any of the following benefits, Income Support, Income-based Job seekers Allowance, Child Tax Credit (providing you are not entitled to Working tax credit and have an income of less than £16,190 per year) or if there is any problem with finance .

We would ask you to make a voluntary contribution of £4.09 towards this worthwhile visit, which covers the cost of the entrance to Gaston Farm and the travel expenses. Although the contribution is voluntary, the trip is unlikely to take place unless all parents, who are able, are willing to contribute. If this should prove difficult, please contact the Headteacher in confidence.

Would you please sign the attached consent form and return it together with your payment of £4.09 to the Class Teacher by Thursday 23 March. (The consent form must be returned to the Class Teacher before we can take any child on a visit).

Children will need a packed lunch put in a disposable named container (carrier bag). No snack is needed. No fizzy drinks or chocolate please

Please do not send any spending money on this occasion. The children need to wear their school jumper and **warm sensible clothing** that will withstand the weather as the whole day is spent outside. Each child must bring a warm coat, hat and gloves. Please send your child into school wearing sturdy shoes for travelling and named wellington boots in a named carrier bag for wearing on the farm.



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No book bags are required that day. If you have any queries regarding this trip please see me as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Inskip
Headteacher

OWL AND BUZZARD CLASS TRIP TO GASTON FARM – Thursday 6th April

(Please return to the Class Teacher by Thursday 23rd March)

I confirm that I am aware thatis / are taking part in the above trip. I enclose £4.09 per child cash/chq/online* Please delete where appropriate. Online payment information is overleaf.

Signed Date

Account name: Compton & Up Marden CE School
Sort code: 09-01-51
Account number: 49965508

Please enter your child/ren's names in the 'Reference' field and the trip name.
Cheques and cash will still be accepted, but we would prefer Parents to use on-line banking as a preferred method of receiving payments to the school.



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