



14th March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Nursery Trip to Smithills Farm

As part of our topic 'On the farm', the Nursery children will be enjoying a trip to Smithills Farm on **Wednesday 24th April 2024**. Smithills is an open farm in Bolton. Members of our Early Years team have visited before and all agree that it is a fantastic day out for the children. The children will be able to take part in lots of different activities to give them a real feel for farm life. Activities include donkey rides, tractor and trailer rides, animal feeding (including baby animals), meeting meerkats and watching the organisers milk the cows.

We will be leaving school at **9:00am** and travelling by coach to the farm, returning to school in time for normal pick-up arrangements.

A contribution of **£20.00** to help cover the costs will be appreciated. A Parent Pay item will appear on your account. If we do not receive sufficient contributions the trip will need to be cancelled. For Pupil Premium children, the trip will be funded by school.

All children on school dinners will be provided with a free school packed lunch, however you may provide your own if you wish. If your child is usually on packed lunch, please bring this in as usual.

Please send your child to school in appropriate clothing for the day. We would recommend comfortable and closed toe shoes. Please also ensure your child is wearing a red school top on the day of the trip. We will also be providing high visibility vests for the children to wear for safety. We will need some parent helpers on the day. If you are able to help, please could you inform your child's teacher. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate younger siblings on this trip.

Kind regards,

Kathryn Whalley Ben-Halima and Khadijah Iqbal
Nursery Teachers