Friday 29th September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

**Robin Class Trip to Magdalen Farm**

On **Tuesday 17th October**, the children in Robin Class will be visiting Magdalen Farm for the day.  The trip will consist of two sessions throughout the day.

**Hands on Farming – Animals!**

We will spend the morning or afternoon, meeting and finding out about the farm animals at Magdalen Farm. Children will get a chance to feed the pigs and chickens and collect the eggs from ‘Cluckingham Palace’. There will also be the opportunity to do some important animal care jobs and even walk the goats!

**Hands on Farming - Growing!**

We will spend the session up at the vegetable patch and polytunnels finding out about all the delicious food they grow on the farm. Children will help with important jobs such as watering, weeding and harvesting and will have the opportunity to dress the scarecrows in the scarecrow barn!

Children will need to bring a packed lunch and a bottle of water.  Please bring a refillable drinks bottle so your child can refill their bottles to avoid dehydration. Whilst at Magdalen there will be a lot of running around – so please ensure that your child has enough food to keep their energy levels up!  All KS1 children are entitled to a free school meal.   School packed lunches contain a roll, fruit juice carton, piece of cake and a piece of fruit.  **Please indicate on the permission slip whether you will provide a packed lunch for your child or whether you would like to order a packed lunch through the school**.  If you are planning on ordering a packed lunch through the school, you may like to supplement it with additional items.

The children will need to wear **casual home clothes**, including **trainers for footwear** for this trip.  Your child will need to bring a **complete change of clothes, shoes and socks with them (in a large carrier bag)**, to ensure they have something clean and dry to wear back on the bus.  Your child will also need to take a pair of **wellington boots in a carrier bag**.  We have waterproof trousers and coats that we will take for the children to wear if it is wet.  If it is a sunny day, your child will need sun cream applied before school.

We will be travelling by coach to and from Magdalen Farm and we will need to leave school at 9:15am.  We will arrive back at school for 3:15pm, in time for school pick up.

As the school has no funds to cover the cost of this trip we are asking for a **donation of £14.00 towards the visit**.  To help cover the whole cost of the trip, I would appreciate some parents from Robin Class running a cake sale during October.  If you are willing to help run this, please come and speak to me to organise a date.  The PTFA have kindly offered to pay for the coach.

We should be grateful if you could make your donation via ParentPay by Friday 6th October.

Yours sincerely,

Rachel Burrough

Robin Class Teacher

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**Magdalen Farm Visit**

I will provide my child with a packed lunch and a refillable water bottle.

I would like to order them a free packed lunch and I will provide them with a refillable water bottle. ( This must be requested by Friday 6th October)

I will provide my child with a complete spare set of clothes in a plastic bag.

I have made my £14 voluntary contribution via ParentPay

Name of child:………………………………………………………….. Signed………………………………….......................