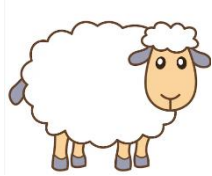




FOUNDATION EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO WEST LODGE RURAL CENTRE



Objectives

St Mary's Church of England Primary School has a strong commitment to the added value of learning beyond the school premises by the use of carefully planned Educational Visits. Every child has an entitlement to a wide range of educational experiences. St Mary's Church of England Primary school has a role to provide a broad and balanced curriculum that prepares young people for the opportunities and experiences of adult life. Each year the school will arrange a number of activities that take place off the school site and/or out of school hours, which support the aims of the school, as well as providing first hand experiences and bringing the curriculum to life.

Aims

We are lucky to have the opportunity to visit West Lodge Rural Centre in Kettering. This visit will support the children's understanding of the world around them. The farm has a variety of animals and the children will learn about their habitats, what they eat and be able to touch and feed them if they would like to!

Basic information

Date: Wednesday 18th June 2025

Time: The coach is leaving school at 9.15am so please arrive promptly at school as normal so we can prepare for the journey.

Cost: £18 per child.

Other information: School uniform is to be worn along with sensible footwear such as trainers. Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat with them.

Itinerary

The children will be travelling by coach to the West Lodge Rural Centre. During our visit, we will be visiting different farm animals, feeding them and having a tractor ride. We will then have a picnic in the park and enjoy some time on the adventure playground. We will return back to school by the end of the day. Children need to be collected at the normal time.

Lunch

All children will need a packed lunch. As children in EYFS are entitled to receive universal free school meals, your child can be provided with a free packed lunch (please confirm on ParentPay if you would like the school to provide your child with a packed lunch). However, they will still need to bring a drink of water or squash. If you choose to provide your child's packed lunch please make sure it is in a **disposable bag**.

Adult:Child Ratio

- All educational visits are led and supported by competent adults.
- There are qualified first aiders supporting us on this trip.
- All adults supervising this educational experience have a DBS certificate.
- There will be a minimum of 6 adults with the class on this trip.

Consent/payment

- Please make payment of **£18** through Parent Pay by **Friday 6th June**. By making payment, you are giving consent for your child to attend the trip.
- Unfortunately, if we do not receive sufficient contributions towards the cost of this visit, it will have to be cancelled.
- Please speak to your class teacher if you have any questions.