

22 January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year R Trip to Goodwood Farm.

Cherry Class – Monday 28th April 2025

Apple Class – Wednesday 30th April 2025

Details:

Following our exciting topic 'Spring has Sprung', we would like to offer the opportunity to our Reception pupils, who have never been on a school trip before, to experience a working farm. They will enjoy animal encounters including cows, calves and lambs, a tour of the dairy farm and crop fields, take a look at the farm machinery and learn how to make butter! This is an important aspect which covers many elements of the EYFS curriculum, particularly 'Understanding the World'.

We will travel to and from the venue by coach during school hours.

Cost and payment details:

If your child would like to take part in this trip, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £12.50 to cover the cost.

Payment should be made on the school's ParentPay system, where you can also give consent for your child to participate. At the beginning of the school year you would have received a letter with sign up details to our ParentPay system. If you have not been able to access ParentPay, or require a duplicate letter, please contact the finance office finance@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk.

If insufficient voluntary contributions are made, then it is unlikely that the experience will go ahead. Please contact the school if you would like your child to participate but you have difficulty with making the contribution. The finance team can be contacted on finance@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk

Should your child not wish to attend this trip, they must still attend school and alternative provisions will be made. Normal school procedures will be followed through for non-attendance in school.

Items to Take:

Your child must wear their PE kit for this trip and they need to have arms and legs covered. Comfortable footwear is required for walking a fair distance; boots or trainers that you don't mind getting dirty would be ideal. Please check the weather forecast and provide suitable outer layers if required, or a sun hat and sun cream. It is advised that your child brings a small rucksack for storing their belongings in, that can be left in the education center during the day.

A packed lunch and water bottle is also required. As part of the Early Years FSM provision, a packed lunch can be provided for your child on request. Please inform your child's teacher by Monday 21st April if you wish for a packed lunch to be provided.

We will need parent volunteers to accompany us on this trip. If you would be available to support as a helper, please email Miss Smith (hsmith@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk) as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Emmett, Miss Smith, Mrs Golby and the EYFS team