

SOO/JSM

6th September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,



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Herringham Primary Academy

Head of School: Sam Otto

Deputy Head of School: Zoe Singh

Year 1 Trip to Barleylands on Tuesday 26th September

An educational visit to Barleylands, Billericay has been arranged for children in Year 1 on **Tuesday 26th September 2023**. The children will be enjoying a workshop based around Field to Fork, they will get a chance to meet and feed our farm animals, learn all about the farming year, food production in our discovery barn, grind wheat, identify seeds and take a tractor ride around the farm. They will also get a chance to make their own pizza!

The children will need to wear non-school uniform (but we ask that they can wear a school jumper or cardigan), old clothing is advisable, and sturdy footwear or wellies - suitable for walking on rough ground. The children will be wearing high visibility vests.

The children will be transported by our usual reliable bus company. They will be leaving school promptly at 9am. They will be leaving Barleylands at 2pm and should return to school at approximately 2:45pm. Please collect your child at the normal time of 3pm.

If you would like your child to receive a free school packed lunch, please select the option on the school gateway app and request in the notes one of the choices - cheese, ham, tuna sandwich or N/A. We will need to know no later than Thursday 22nd September if you require one. If you do not order one we will assume that you are sending a lunch into school with them. We are unable to make lunches up on the morning of a trip.

A donation of **£18.00** towards the cost of the trip would be appreciated. Also, after the trip and payment received each child will receive a one free day Barleyland pass to visit the park at your leisure.

Payment and consent must be made by **Tuesday 19th September**. I have added the payment onto the school gateway app as a reducing balance so you are able to pay smaller amounts weekly, fortnightly or even monthly to help ease the cost of this visit. If you require pay point voucher please request one at the office. Payments are non-refundable and non-transferable unless we have to cancel the trip for reasons beyond our control.

Also, if your child has any allergies please notify your child's class teacher via class dojo.

As always, we rely on your support with the cost, because without this the children could not enjoy the experience of these educational visits. If we do not receive enough donations we may have to cancel the trip.

If you have any queries about this visit, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Otto
Head of School

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