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Dear Parents,

Reception Class Outing to Small Breeds Farm
Friday 3rd July 2026

As part of our topic 'All Creatures Great and Small' where we are exploring animals and habitats, we have arranged an outing to The Small Breeds Farm & Owl Centre. Although this is a local attraction which some children may have visited previously, there will be many more planned opportunities for animal handling by visiting as part of a school group. The visit will occur within normal school hours. As the farm is situated locally we have been able to secure the use of a minibus to transport the children which keeps the costs to a minimum.

"Under the terms of the Educational Reform Act, 1988, this outing takes place on the basis of your voluntary contribution and a contribution of **£9.00** per child is requested to ensure that the costs are covered. There is no obligation to contribute and no pupil should be omitted. However, if the contributions do not cover the costs, this outing will not take place. Permission and payment can be given online at [School Money](#) Alternatively, you can return the slip below and payment to School by Friday 26th June. Unfortunately, costs cannot be reimbursed, unless supported by medical evidence.

All children will need a packed lunch and usual drinks for the day. Please cancel usual school dinner orders. The children should wear their Friday PE/Welly walk clothes for the trip as these will suit the physical activities. Legs should be fully covered with clothing regardless of temperature to ensure protection from nips and other skin contact issues e.g. nettles. Children will be washing their hands at regular intervals, particularly before and after touching animals and food.

If you have any queries please ask your teacher and we look forward to a great day out - with some sun!

Many thanks

Camilla Argyle & Emma Mills

Child's Name Class

"I understand that the details contained on the Multi-Purpose Consent Form held on file for my child, apply in the case of this activity".

I enclose a **£9.00** contribution per child towards the cost of this trip

Signed.....Date