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Ref: Sch/Visits and Activities/FS2 Adventure Farm (EG)

3rd November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

FS2 visit to National Forest Adventure Farm – Tuesday 14th December

As a lovely Christmas treat, we have arranged a visit to the National Forest Adventure Farm. There will be the opportunity to see the animals, experience the Winter Wonderland and meet Santa and his elves!

Children should arrive at school for the normal time of **8.40am**. As this trip will include outdoor activities, please ensure your child is wearing warm outdoor clothing including hat, gloves and wellies (no spare shoes required); your child is welcome to wear warm, jogging bottoms rather than normal school trousers/skirt but should wear their school jumper.

All children need to bring with them a drink (no glass bottles, cans or fizzy drinks please) and a packed lunch in a **small**, named backpack. If you would prefer school to provide a packed lunch, please email the School Office by Friday 3rd December admin@markeaton.derby.sch.uk with your child's name and class and quoting 'FS2 Adventure Farm' in the subject line. We cannot receive orders after this date as correct supplies are ordered in by our School Kitchen to avoid waste. Should you require a school packed lunch, please bring a small empty backpack to carry it in.

We aim to arrive back at school, traffic permitting, for **3.20pm**. Please ensure we have your up-to-date contact details, should we need to contact you in the event that the anticipated arrival time is delayed.

The PTFA have very kindly offered to subsidise this trip, therefore we are asking for a reduced contribution of **£15.90 per child**. As always, activities such as these can only go ahead with your financial support. If not enough parents are willing to make a contribution, then the activity may have to be cancelled. If you have not yet tried our Parentmail PMX system to make an online payment, why not give it a go! It's quick and easy to use and consent can also be given online, saving you time completing paperwork! There is also the additional benefit of allowing you to pay by custom instalments, giving you greater flexibility with budgeting. Please ensure we receive your consent/voluntary contribution as soon as possible and no later than **Friday 3rd December**.

Please note: if we have not received your parental consent for this trip by 3rd December, an email reminder will be sent via our Parentmail system; if we have still not received your consent by the morning of the trip, your child will have to remain in school. The easiest way to provide consent is via your Parentmail account; alternatively, you can email or hand a letter to the School Office. **We cannot accept verbal consent.**

If you are able to help on this trip, please can you let us know by emailing us at admin@markeaton.derby.sch.uk with 'FS2 Adventure Farm' in the subject line (or by contacting your child's class teacher direct). Your child's class teacher will contact you should your assistance be required.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Sidebottom and Miss Gaskin