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Dear Parents and Carers

Whole School Outing 4 October 2018

As part of our celebration of St Francis' Feast Day this year, we have arranged to take the whole school to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm for the day. As well as reflecting St Francis' love of animals and nature, it will also help the children understand more about the importance of caring for our environment and the wonderful variety of creatures in our world.

During the trip, each class will take part in a workshop run by the farm and go on a tractor ride around the grounds. Children will also have plenty of time to see the animals and take part in other activities organised by their teachers. Children should wear school uniform as normal, with sensible walking shoes and a warm, waterproof coat. Most activities will be based outside so it is important that children are dressed appropriately. All children will need drinks and a packed lunch.

We will leave school after morning registration and return in time for the end of the day. In view of the fact that our reception children are within the first few weeks of their induction to school, we have decided that they will return earlier in the afternoon, but they will not miss any of the planned activities.

This trip is being subsidised by the annual class grant from the Friends, with a parental contribution of **£9.85** per child. Please make payment through your ParentPay account by **Monday 24 September**. As you go to "Add to Basket", please type in **only** your preferred emergency contact number for the day. Do not add any other details.

We are not asking you for your permission for your child to attend this trip, as this falls within the category of the permissions you have already given us, but if you have any questions, please come and see us.

We will need a small number of volunteers to help us so please e-mail the school office if you are available to assist. We will let you know by the end of September if you are needed, as the zoo and coach sizes limit us as to the number of adults we can take with us.

Best Wishes

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