

27<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

### **Year 3/4 Visit to Bland Close Farm**

Year 3 and Year 4 are really looking forward to their trip to Bland Close Farm in Ripon. This educational visit will give the children first-hand experiences in observing, feeding and handling animals. We will also look at life cycles and how our food gets from the farm to the fork; as well as investigating different materials around the farm and their properties. All of this will support our learning of our Science topic of "Living Things and their Habitats".

We will visit the farm on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April**. We will be walking from school up to the farm and walking back.

All children need to have a disposable packed lunch. The packed lunch should be in a named carrier/paper bag and should include a boxed fruit drink or water (no fizzy drinks please). The school kitchen will provide a packed lunch for children who normally have a school dinner. If your child normally has a packed lunch but you would like the school kitchen to provide a packed lunch for this trip, this can be catered for. Please complete and return the attached form by **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March** indicating your choices for a school packed lunch or confirming you will be providing your own as well as your parental consent.

For the visit, children will need:

- a waterproof coat
- sensible shoes/trainers
- trousers (jogging bottoms are fine to wear)
- their school sweatshirt/cardigan.

It is important the children wear jogging bottoms or trousers as we will be out in the fields for much of the day!

**No pocket money is needed.**

We will be leaving school by **9.15am** and returning to school by **3.00pm**. Any children with asthma **MUST** have their inhaler in school prior to the start of the trip.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr Price and Miss Lee**



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**SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH**

If you would like to order a packed lunch from the school kitchen, please return this form, with your choices ticked below.

Tick one:

- Tuna Mayo
- Ham
- Jam
- Cheese

Veg sticks, fruit, tray bake and a drink will be provided as well.

**OR:**

My child will be bringing their own packed lunch

**I give permission for my child to go on the school trip to Bland Close Farm:**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN BY Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March.**