

8th May 2024

Dear Parents & Carers

Year 4 Visit to Bland Close Farm

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. Our Science focus this term is "Animals including Humans". During our visit to the farm, we will investigate how and why animal's diets differ and consider how their skeletons, including the structure of their teeth, have developed to support their specific needs.

We will visit the farm on **Thursday 23rd May**. 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 any children on request. Please complete and return the attached form by **Wednesday 15th May** indicating your choices for a school packed lunch or confirming you will be providing your own.

Parental consent is also needed to confirm that you are happy for your child to attend this trip.

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! If the weather is wet, we recommend that they wear waterproof clothes and wellies. We will send further information about this nearer to the date, when we know the weather forecast.

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.



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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 Wednesday 15th May.