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Dear Parents/Carers

On **WEDNESDAY 15TH MAY 2019** we have arranged to take the Year 1 children to Barleylands Farm in Billericay. We are linking the visit to our topic of transport (history and geography) and our science work. We will look at a variety of animals and will participate in a seed planting activity.

The coaches will leave school **promptly at 9.15am** and they will return by the end of the school day. We have booked coaches equipped with restraint harness belts to BSS specification. If your child requires any medication for travel sickness would you please make sure they have the required dose before leaving home **that morning**. Should your child require another dose before making the return journey, please inform the class teacher.

The children will be out in the open so please ensure that they have clothing and footwear to suit an environment that may be wet/muddy (children **DO NOT** need to wear school uniform). Should the weather be sunny please apply suntan lotion before they come into school and provide your child with a sunhat. Pocket money will not be necessary and children should not take any valuables with them such as a camera, watch etc. As an extra security measure the school has purchased high-visibility jackets in bright yellow with the school name on the back. Every child will wear one of these. The children will need to take a packed lunch with one or two non-fizzy drinks in a plastic carrier bag clearly labelled with their name on. (Please do not send a lunch box with cans or glass containers). A ParentMail text will be sent to advise you that the children have arrived at Barleylands and a further text will be sent on the return journey.

A parental contribution of £18.00 is required by MONDAY 8TH APRIL. All parents should be set up with a sQuid account as this will be the only method of payment for this visit. Parents will be able to log onto sQuid from 3pm today to pay. Should you experience any problems with sQuid please call into the Junior School finance office for assistance. Please return you consent form to school.

I am sure that the day will be a very interesting and enjoyable one for the children and that they will have plenty to talk about upon their return.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C. Fox
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