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Dear parents/carers,

We are pleased to announce that we have arranged a trip to Barleylands Farm for Reception on Thursday 28th March 2024.

As part of Barleylands educational visits programme, the children will be walking around the farm with a tour guide. The children will have the opportunity to visit the farm animals, including the reptile den and ride on the tractor. As well as this, the children will be able to experience holding the new chicks and ducklings ahead of Easter. Last year, the children were lucky enough to witness a Pygmy goat being born.

In line with our Charging and Remissions Policy, the school asks for a payment of **£18.00**. This payment will cover the cost of travel to and from Barleylands as well as entry to the farm. In addition, the children will be given a ticket to revisit the farm with free entry. No pupil will be excluded from the activity or treated differently because their parents have not made a contribution, however, due to the nature of this trip, without payments, the trip will be cancelled. For all school trips, the school must pay the balance on booking, therefore all trips/workshops are non-refundable unless cancelled by the school. To support payments, the school will set up a payment plan where parents may choose to pay the entire balance or pay in stages. The balance must be paid by Wednesday 13th March 2024. The cost of the trip is payable via the Arbor app.

Further information regarding the trip and volunteers will be shared nearer the time.

Many thanks,

Mrs Sillett Assistant Headteacher / EYFS lead