



# Purley Church of England (VC) Primary School

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15<sup>th</sup> September 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

## **Ella's Explorers on the Farm! Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2015**

The Foundation children have been invited to spend a day exploring and discovering the countryside around West Berkshire. The children will visit two locations. The visits will take place during school hours. The first one is the Five a day Market Garden located in Englefield where they'll enjoy fun activities such as planting, harvesting, tasting and exploring fruits and vegetables. The second location will be Rushall Farm near Bradfield where they will have the opportunity to meet the animals and experience life on a real working organic farm.

Prior to the visit the children will be fully prepared with regard to Health and Safety considerations appropriate to the visit. A full Risk Assessment will be conducted in line with Local Authority and DFE guidelines. We have been advised to make sure that all the children's tetanus vaccinations are up to date. Could you please confirm this in the form below.

### ***What to bring on the day?***

**Clothing:** Long sleeve t-shirt to cover their arms, fleece, long trousers, strong shoes or wellington boots, sun hat and sun cream if needed. The school has some wet weather gear, which includes waterproof trousers and jackets in case of rain but if your children have their own waterproof trousers and jackets, they may bring these in (please remember to name the items).

**Footwear:** Please provide your child with additional footwear to change into for the visit (Wellingtons boots) in a named carrier bag. Please include a spare pair of socks.

**Lunch:** please provide a packed lunch for your child that day including a drink. Ella's Kitchen will provide smoothies for a mid-morning snack.

The whole trip (including coach hire) has been funded by Ella's Kitchen. Please fill in and return the reply slip below and the attached photo consent form to the school office by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

Kind Regards

Mrs Carr  
Class Teacher  
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I understand that my child will be travelling by coach accompanied by members of staff.

Child's name: .....

My child's tetanus vaccinations are up to date YES/NO (*please delete as appropriate*)

Signature .....Print Name: ..... Date .....