



Purley Church of England (VC) Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Year 3 to Rushall Farm – Autumn Term 2015

Owl Class will be visiting Rushall Farm on alternative weeks during the Autumn Term. Please see the timetable below:

Week A	14/09/2015	Monday	pm	Wheat
Week B	21/09/2015	Monday	pm	Barley
Week A	28/09/2015	Monday	pm	Wheat
Week B	05/10/2015	Monday	pm	Barley
Week A	12/10/2015	Monday	pm	Wheat
Week B	19/10/2015	Monday	pm	Barley
Week A	09/11/2015	Monday	pm	Wheat
Week B	16/11/2015	Monday	pm	Barley
Week A	23/11/2015	Monday	pm	Wheat
Week B	30/11/2014	Monday	pm	Barley
Week A	07/12/2015	Monday	pm	Wheat
Week B	14/12/2015	Monday	pm	Barley

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Rushall Farm is located near Bradfield. The children will have the opportunity to meet the animals and experience life on a real working organic farm. The activities will include learning about livestock and farm machinery, pond dipping, minibeasts, shelter building etc.

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 on the attached form.

What to bring on the day of the visits?

The children will need to be suitably dressed for a visit to the countryside in all weathers!

**Children should come to school in their school uniform, bringing their outdoor cloths in a suitable bag.
*A packed lunch will be required on those days.***

Clothing: Long sleeve top to cover their arms, fleece, long trousers, strong shoes/old trainers/wellington boots, sun hat and sun cream if needed. The children will need waterproof trousers and jackets in case of rain. Hat and gloves will also be needed when the weather gets colder. If your child is wearing wellies, it is advisable that s/he wears a couple of pair of socks to keep their feet warm. Several thin layers are often warmer than one thick layer of clothing.

We are planning on using a minibus for the children to go to Rushall Farm. There will be a charge of £1.50/trip, per child towards the cost of the minibus for this term's visits. We will invoice you at the **end** of the Autumn term - the maximum cost will be £9.00.

Kind Regards

Mrs J Pickering
Class Teacher

Owl Class – Rushall Farm Visits

I understand that my child will be travelling by minibus 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