



Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

## Washbrooks Farm Trips – June/July 2026

We are delighted to announce that as part of our current topic, "**Growing and Changing**," EYFS will be visiting **Washbrooks Family Farm** in Hurstpierpoint. This experience will provide a wonderful opportunity for the children to see growth in action, from observing young animals to learning about the life cycles of the animals we have been discussing in class. Each class will be visiting on a different date:

**Willow Class: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

**Holly Class: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

**Cherry Class: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

We will be leaving school promptly at 9:00am and would ask that you ensure your child is in school by 8:50am at the latest so they can be registered and use the toilet before we depart. If your child is late, unfortunately they will miss the trip. The children will be transported in our school minibus as well as the minibus we will be borrowing from our sister school, Waterfield. Both minibuses will be driven by school staff. The children will return to school to be collected at the usual time of 3:00pm (traffic dependent). By going across three different days, we are able to staff each trip and will not be taking any parent/carer helpers. Activities during this visit will include animal handling, a tractor and trailer ride and playing in the outdoor play areas (which include sandpits, inflatable 'pillows' and playground equipment).

We ask for a voluntary contribution of £9.75 payable online via Arbor. Please be aware that, if we do not get enough contributions, then the trip will not be able to go ahead.

Your child will be provided with a packed lunch. These can be booked in the normal way on Arbor – please do NOT book a hot meal or jacket potato for the day of your child's trip. If you do not book a packed lunch for your child, please send your child into school with their own packed lunch.

ALL children will need:

- a filled water bottle
- to wear their PE kit (and a school jumper if the weather is cold)
- to wear sensible shoes, such as trainers
- to have on long-lasting sun cream (put on at home)
- to bring sun cream
- a sunhat



If the weather lets us down, a waterproof coat will be necessary! The trips will occur regardless of the weather.

Sun cream should be applied before school, but children also need to bring their own sun lotion to reapply themselves. By giving consent for this trip, you will also be giving consent for a member of staff to apply sun cream to your child. Permission and contributions for the trip need to be made on Arbor by Friday 12<sup>h</sup> June – in order for us to make a decision as to whether the visit is financially viable and can go ahead. If you have a query about your child attending the visit (such as if they have an allergy to animals), please speak to their Class Teacher as soon as possible.

You will need to give permission for this trip via the Arbor App. Please log onto the trips section on Arbor in order to give your child permission to attend this trip, even if you are unable to pay. Can we also ask that you ensure Arbor is up to date with contact telephone numbers and medical needs – such as asthma.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Barraball  
EYFS Leader

Miss Lawton  
EYFS Teacher

Miss Cast  
EYFS Teacher