

29th April 2009

Dear Parents

We are writing to inform you that our trip to Manor Farm Park, Botley will take place on Wednesday, 13th May (please note this is a change from the date in the recent newsletter). This is a wonderful way to bring to life the work we will be doing in history on Victorian schools. The cost of the trip is £10.60 per child to cover both the coach and entry fee. Throughout the day the children will take part in a variety of activities led by the staff at the Farm, including a real Victorian school lesson, domestic life in the farmhouse, woodcraft and learning how food gets from the field to our tables.

We feel it would make the experience extra special for the children if they are able to dress in period costume for the day. This has proved very successful in previous years and ideas for this are included with this letter to help you plan your child's costume. The children will, however, require sensible footwear for walking around the farmyard, and waterproofs dependent on the weather.

Please provide your child with a packed lunch for the day, including a non-fizzy drink in an unbreakable container, preferably re-sealable. Their normal daily fruit will be eaten on arrival at the Farm.

Please fill in the slip below giving consent for your child to attend the school trip and return it by Wednesday, 6th May, together with £10.60. If you have any queries regarding the trip please don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

J Hughes
L Wills
H Powell

Swanmore Primary School

Year 1 Visit to Manor Farm Park, Botley on Wednesday, 13th May

Child's Name Class

I give consent for my child to attend the school visit to Manor Farm Park on Wednesday, 13th May and enclose the amount of £10.60.

Signed (parent) Date