



Swanmore C.E. (Aided) Primary School

18th May 2021

Dear Parents

We are delighted to inform you that our trip to Manor Farm Country Park, Botley will take place on Friday, 11th June. This is a wonderful way to bring to life the work we will be doing in history on Victorian schools. 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 and domestic life in the farmhouse.

The cost of the trip is £14.50 per child. Most parents have kindly contributed for their child to go to the Marwell Zoo trip, which sadly we were unable to go on. We are therefore asking those who have contributed £12.25 for another contribution of £2.25 per child or if you were a Zoo member and paid £6.50 then £8.00 as this trip is slightly more expensive. Although contributions to school trips are voluntary, the trip may unfortunately have to be cancelled if insufficient contributions are received.

Please may I ask you to check your eligibility for free school meals, following the link: <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/caterers>. Those parents who are entitled would be eligible for assistance in meeting the cost of school trips.

If possible we would prefer this additional payment for this trip to be paid on line via scopay and the permission slip and lunch order attached returned to the class teacher via your child. If this is not an option then please place your payment in an envelope marked with your child's name, class and "Manor Farm" on the front and again return to the class teacher. We request this is all returned by **Monday 24th May** please.

We will be travelling by coach, leaving school at approximately 9.30am and returning by about 3.00pm. Every child is entitled to have a school packed lunch. This will be made up of a fruit drink, 50/50 bread sandwich consisting of cheese, cake, vegetable sticks and a piece of fruit. If you would prefer to provide your child with a packed lunch from home on this day, this needs to be completely disposable. **Please could you let the school office know to ensure the kitchen only prepares the correct number of lunches so there is no waste of food.**

On the day the children will need to wear their school sweatshirt/cardigan over home clothes, with trousers (no jeans please). They also require sensible footwear for walking around the farmyard, and waterproofs dependent on the weather. Their normal daily fruit will be eaten on arrival at the Farm, but please could we ask if the children could carry their own water bottle in a small rucksack please.

If you have any queries regarding the trip please don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

V Hughes
T Clark
A Head

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Child's Name Class

I give permission for my child to take part in the above visit.

I enclose the amount of £.....

Or

I have paid by Scopay

My child will bring a packed lunch from home	Yes / No
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(If you have selected No your child will be provided with a packed lunch from school)

Signed (parent) Date