

Head of School Mrs Pippa Bastock

Reception Occombe Farm Trip

Aguamarine: Thursday 12th June 2025

Dear Reception parents and carers,

As you know in recent weeks we have explored many topics, including Spring bringing new life, growth and change and more recently lifecycles. To celebrate and to consolidate the learning, we have planned a day trip to Occombe Farm.

We will be taking part in a 'Field to Fork' session, which is half a day in the cookery school making pizzas including a trip round the community garden collecting ingredients. The second half of the day will be on the farm to get hands-on experience and learn all about the animals.

To reduce costs, we will be using minibuses to travel to and from Occombe Farm. We plan to leave school at approximately 9.30am and will return before the end of the school day. Please dress your child in their Roselands jumper and t-shirt as usual but with leggings or jogging bottoms suitable for an outdoor activity where they may get dirty. They will also need:

- a backpack to carry their belongings
- a packed lunch
- their water bottle

As we will be spending time outdoors please consider the weather on the day. If it is warm and sunny, please apply an all day sun cream before school and ensure your child is wearing a hat/cap and if showers are predicted please provide a waterproof jacket.



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If you would like to order a packed lunch from Fresha, please order it via the Google form below by 9:00am on Friday 30th May.

Occombe Farm Packed Lunch Form

We are asking for a voluntary contribution for the Field to Fork workshop of £13.50 per pupil, which can be paid via ParentPay. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium there is a reduction to your cost, which will be reflected on ParentPay.

If your child would like to attend this trip, please give your consent via ParentPay by Friday 30th May. Please note, if we do not receive enough voluntary contributions this trip may be cancelled.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Kind regards, Mrs Dandridge, Mrs Pook and Miss Timmis



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