



Holywell Primary School

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9th October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Ark Farm Animal Visit

As part of our Foundation Stage, the children will be learning about different seasons and animals in their habitats. With this in mind, we are very excited to tell you that we have managed to organise some real animals to visit us in school on Friday, 25th October.

This will be a real hands-on, educational and tactile experience for the children; they will be able to stroke the animals and observe them closely, whilst being in a safe environment. The animals will include some of the following: a range of small ducks, bantam chickens, guinea pigs, 2 Friendly Labradors, Sugar Gliders, Pickles our Pygmy African Hedgehog, Tobias the Horsefield Tortoise and Plop, a Barn Owl. The 'Ark Farm' staff will be on hand to support the children's learning as well as all of our staff, who will ensure children are fully supervised.

We would be grateful for a contribution of £1.97 towards the cost of this visit. Whilst this is a voluntary contribution, we will have to cancel the visit if we do not receive sufficient funds. If your child has any known allergies to specific animals or fur please inform us.

Could payment please be made using the School Money On-line Payments System by Friday 18th October.

Thank you for your support

Yours faithfully

Mr Szajko
Reception Blue Base

Mrs Lazar
Reception Red Base

Mrs Hewett
Nursery

