

BOURNE ELSEA PARK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/Carer

RECEPTION VISIT TO GREAT WOOD FARM THURSDAY 13TH MARCH 2025

As part of our ongoing learning about the world around us and to help foster a love for nature, we have arranged an exciting visit to Great Wood Farm Early Years Centre near Grantham on **Thursday 13th March 2025**. Great Wood Farm has a fantastic forest school site. The qualified leaders will be teaching us forest school skills, helping us to explore the woods, build dens and take part in nature art activities. The children will be spending part of the day on the farm learning about the farm animals and will also have an opportunity to feed the lambs.

We will be leaving school at 9.00 a.m. and travelling with our peers from Colsterworth. We will return before the end of the school day.

The children do not need to wear school uniform, but they will need trousers or track suit bottoms and a warm coat. We will be outside for most of the day so please make sure your child is suitably dressed for the weather. Please be aware that we are likely to get muddy so do not send your child in clothing that you do not want to get dirty.

They will each need to bring with them, in a suitable bag or backpack that they can carry themselves:

- A packed lunch, bearing in mind that fresh air makes them extra hungry, and 2 resealable drinks (not fizzy)
- A pair of wellington boots or equivalent as the ground is likely to be wet and muddy. These will need to be carried in a separate named bag as we will change into them when we arrive at the Farm
- A hat and gloves if it is a cold day

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£15** per child towards the cost of the visit. Please be aware that as a school we cannot go ahead if we run the risk of making a loss and this visit will not therefore go ahead without sufficient support. When deciding whether or not to run such an event, consideration has been given to the increased pressure on family finances due to the current economic climate. Please do let us know if you require any additional support in this respect by emailing

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Payment should be made via ParentMail +Pay by **Monday 10th March**.

If you are available to accompany us on this visit, please speak with Mrs Campbell for further details.

Yours sincerely

The Reception Team