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Dear Parent/Carer

RECEPTION VISIT TO GREAT WOOD FARM
WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH 2026

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 **Wednesday 18th March 2026**. Great Wood Farm has a fantastic forest school site. The qualified leaders will be teaching the children a range of forest school skills, helping us to explore the woods, build dens and take part in nature-based art activities.

During the day the children will be shown how to grind wheat to make flour. Using this flour, they will help to make bread cups, which will be cooked over a fire and offered to the children to taste - a very exciting experience! As we will be eating the bread cups at the farm, please do ensure that we have up to date allergy information for your child. We will also be spending part of the day on the farm learning about the farm animals with an opportunity for the children to feed the lambs.

Children should arrive at school **no later than 8.25 a.m.** as the coach will leave by 8.45 a.m. We will be travelling with our peers from Colsterworth and 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 named 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
- Please do name all items worn and carried by the children

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£14.48** per child towards the cost of the visit. Payment should be made via ParentMail +Pay by **Friday 13th March**. Please do bear in mind that +Pay offers a part payment option which allows payment in instalments if needed.

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 BEP.enquiries@abbeyacademies.co.uk.

We are always grateful for the support of our parent/carer volunteers on school visits. If you are able to help on this visit, please speak to Mrs Campbell or the front office.

We are all looking forward to a fantastic day!

Yours sincerely

Mrs W Campbell

Class Teacher