

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

**Arrangements for Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May - Trip to Rare Breeds Centre, Ashford**

We are all looking forward to our trip on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May and making our final preparations for the day. Please see below the arrangements for the day.

- ❖ **8.30 am** Early Years children to enter the school as normal.
- ❖ **8.45 am** Parent/carer helpers to report to the main office ready for the trip briefing session and explanation of the expectations and outline of the day.
- ❖ **Approx 3.45/4.00 pm** Parents/carers to collect their children from the large hall. Please note that when the coach arrives at school the children will disembark and go to the large hall first, before parents/carers will be asked to collect them.

We are going to be outside for the whole day and the weather has been rather inclement recently so, here are just a few reminders for you to make sure that your child has everything they need.

- ❖ School uniform to be worn.
- ❖ Sensible and comfortable footwear.
- ❖ A warm, waterproof coat.
- ❖ Packed lunch and a snack with plastic bottles or cartons. (No fizzy drinks please)
- ❖ A suitable bag, back pack or ruck sack. (No carrier bags please) ) Please note the children will be carrying their own bags so please pack lightly.

**If your child suffers from any allergies please ensure they have taken their medication before they come to school. (There are a number of fields planted with rapeseed in the vicinity of the Rare Breeds Centre).**

We will be very busy all day and there will not be an opportunity to visit the gift shop therefore the children will not need any money, please do not send any to school.

Yours sincerely

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