



# Highcliffe St. Mark Primary School & Fledglings Pre-School

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Dear Parents and carers,

## **Foundation Visit to Longdown Activity Farm**

<b>Who?</b>	Starlings, Wagtails and Nightingales
<b>Where?</b>	Longdown Activity Farm in Ashurst
<b>When?</b>	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2026
<b>Why?</b>	As part of our 'What a Wonderful World' topic, we will be learning about how caring for animals and farms are important to our community.
<b>Transport Information</b>	We will be travelling by Coach leaving school at 9:15am.
<b>Pick up details</b>	Normal pick up time subject to traffic.
<b>Contribution</b>	A voluntary contribution of £21 to cover the costs of the entrance fee and transport costs. Payments can only be made online via Arbor. Every effort has been made to keep the cost of the trip to a minimum. Please note that we may have to cancel the trip if we do not receive enough contributions. This is in line with our Charging Policy.
<b>Clothing</b>	Suitable outdoor clothing, footwear, waterproof coat and sun hat. Please apply sun cream to your child in the morning.
<b>Food &amp; Drink</b>	Please bring a packed lunch and a non-fizzy drink. School can provide a packed lunch which will consist of a roll, fruit, a plain cake and a small fruit juice – please complete the google form <a href="https://forms.gle/i7M9AufVhhtxYGS29">https://forms.gle/i7M9AufVhhtxYGS29</a> with your lunch choices.  <b>Please note we have children in school with nut and sesame allergies and we ask that you do not include these, or items that contain them.</b>
<b>Parent Volunteers</b>	If you are able to assist us on the visit, please complete the google form <a href="https://forms.gle/i7M9AufVhhtxYGS29">https://forms.gle/i7M9AufVhhtxYGS29</a> . If we have too many volunteers, parents will be chosen randomly. We cannot guarantee that you will be placed with your child. Due to coach numbers, parents may be asked to travel to, and from the farm using their own transport. Class teachers will notify you if you're required to support the trip, and about these arrangements closer to the time. Please note, due to the nature of the visit, we are unable to take any pregnant volunteers.



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<b>Consent</b>	Please consent to the trip via trips section on Arbor.
<b>Medical Declaration</b>	We will use the information shown on your child's Arbor account. Please ensure this information is up to date.  Epi Pens and Inhalers will be taken on the trip. Medical precautions for travel sickness will need to be taken prior to the trip at home.
<b>Photographs</b>	We will use the consents shown on your child's Arbor account. Please ensure this information is up to date.
<b>Closing date</b>	<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b>

If you have any queries regarding the trip, please contact the school office.

Kind regards,

Mrs Kingham, Mrs Oakley, Mrs Bridle and Miss Robbins