



GOLDINGTON GREEN ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/Carers

Reception Year visit to Mead Open Farm

In support of our Year R's class Topic 'Let's Explore', we have arranged a visit to Mead Open Farm. During the visit the children will have the opportunity to take part in a variety of activities such as bunny hop and pony grooming.

The visit will take place on **Wednesday 25th March 2026**. We will be travelling by coach, leaving school at 9.15am and we will return to school by the end of the school day, traffic permitting. The children should wear their normal school uniform and will need suitable outdoor clothing appropriate for the weather on the day and a comfortable pair of shoes

As we are away from school over the lunch period your child will need to bring a packed lunch on this day and bottles of drink (these must not be fizzy drinks). Please put your child's lunch in a backpack so they can comfortably walk around with it on their back. This is to avoid unnecessary use of plastic carrier bags in line with our ethos of being environmentally conscious. **If you would like the school kitchen to provide a packed lunch for this visit it must be ordered in advance by emailing your child's class teacher. They will then be able to collect it from the school kitchen on the day of the trip.**

We are asking parents for a voluntary contribution of **£22** per child towards the cost of the visit. We regret that we may be obliged to cancel this visit if we do not receive sufficient financial support. Please make your payment by ParentPay no later than **Friday 13th March 2026**. You will also be asked to tick the box on ParentPay to give your consent for your child to go on this trip. Before giving your consent it is important that you understand that,

1. While the supervisory adults in charge of the group will take all reasonable care of the young person, neither they, nor the Academy, can necessarily be held liable in respect of loss of or damage to the property or injury suffered by the young person arising out of the educational visit/journey, unless such loss, damage or injury results from the negligence of Goldington Green Academy, its employees or official volunteers, and
2. That you read and understand the extent and limitations of the insurance cover provided.

If you would like to see a copy of the risk assessment for this visit please ask at the school office.

Yours sincerely

The Reception team



From the smallest seeds, to the tallest trees, always aiming higher; Give, Grow and Aspire

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