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'Every Child, Every Opportunity'

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Redwood's Educational Visit to Farmer Palmers



Dear Parents and Carers,

To reflect on our summer topic - Down on the Farm, Redwood will be visiting Farmer Palmers on Thursday 15th May 2025. Farmer Palmers is situated seven miles east from Hillbourne and provides a wonderful opportunity for the children to safely experience the natural world and discover first-hand the delights of animals and 'Farm Life'!

Our team will lead the children through a variety of activities including searching for all the different farm animals, taking a tractor and trailer ride, heading into barns, watching a cow milking demonstration and exploring outdoor pens. We'll also be having an ice lolly while we reflect on our favourite moments of the day! We'll be experiencing the natural world around us by making observations the animals, as well as describing what we see, hear and feel while outside.

Please could you ensure your child wears sensible outdoor clothing and footwear so that they are able to fully explore the environment in any weather condition with their navy logoed school jumper on top. We ask that there are no open toed shoes worn on the day. If we have rain, we recommend the children wear a long-sleeved top, long trousers, a raincoat, a pair of wellies and bring a spare pair of socks in a rucksack (the children will be responsible for their own belongings e.g. Carrying their own bag). If it is a lovely sunny day we recommend short sleeves, a sunhat and ask that suncream is applied at the beginning of the day before coming into school. Please could all items of clothing be named.



Children who would normally have a hot school meal on this day will automatically be provided with a packed lunch, you may wish to provide some additional snacks and a water bottle. Alternatively, if your child usually has a lunchbox, please send your child in with one as you usually would and ensure that it is named. If your child is bringing a packed lunch from home, please ensure you do not order a hot meal for this day.

If you would like any further information about Farmer Palmers, you may like to visit their website. [Dorset's Award-Winning Children's Farm Park | Farmer Palmer's](#)

The cost of the trip is **£9.50 per child**, which is the exact cost to the school for your child. We are asking for a voluntary contribution to enable this visit to go ahead of £9:50 per child to cover the cost of transportation and admission fees. If you have any concerns about the cost, please contact us, as we have financial assistance available.

Children entitled to pupil premium will receive a 50% discount on the above price.

Please give permission and make payment via the MCAS app.

This is a provisional booking and unfortunately if we do not receive enough payments by Friday 9th May, then the trip may not be able to go ahead.

We are very much looking forward to our visit – let's hope for sunshine!

Many thanks,

GMatthew

Miss Matthew
Early Years Lead

