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Dear Parent / Carer,

The year 2 team are planning a trip to Foxburrow Farm! This will take place on the 11th October 2016. The visit will form part of our science topic on living things and habitats. We will discover and compare the wildlife of the woodland, meadow and freshwater habitats through exploration, close observation and games using a variety of collection techniques. We will also learn to identify and classify common plants and animals and investigate some life cycles and feeding relationships. The cost of this visit will be £8.00 per child.

The trip will run within the usual school hours so your child can be brought to school and collected at the usual times.

Children will not be expected to wear school uniform on the trip. However we would ask that the children be dressed appropriately. If the weather is wet or very cold, children should wrap up warmly and wear waterproofs. Equally, if the weather is warm this should be taken into account. Footwear should be sensible and comfortable. The children will require a packed lunch to take with them. If your child is entitled to a free school meal a packed lunch will be prepared for them upon request.

Payment should be made, and consent given, for the trip via Parentmail by Friday 7 October 2015. Please ensure your child's medical information and contact details are up to date. Should you need to amend any emergency contact details or medical information for the day of the trip please inform the class teacher. If you are not yet signed up for Parentmail, or are experiencing difficulties when using Parentmail, please contact the school office and a member of staff will be available to assist you. If we do not receive consent for your child to attend they will not be able to participate in the visit.

We will be supported on the trip by a large number of Teaching Assistants. We obviously have a limited number of spaces available on the coach and this will affect the number of additional helpers we can take, but if you would like to support us on this trip, we would ask that you inform your child's teacher and we will let you know if your support will be needed at the earliest opportunity. Please note that we require all helpers to hold a current CRB certificate.

We trust this provides you with all the necessary information, but if you have any further questions please ask your child's class teacher.

Ms Gray
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