

Newsham Primary School Blyth

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RECEPTION VISIT TO WHITEHOUSE FARM

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are planning to take the children in Reception on an educational visit to Whitehouse Farm, on **Wednesday 22nd April 2026**. We will leave school at 9am and return at approximately 3pm depending on traffic.

It is necessary to ask for a voluntary contribution for this visit to take place of £15 per child. This is to help cover the cost of the bus and entry into the farm which is £10.95 per child. Please send this into school in a named envelope. Or if you prefer, you can pay by debit or credit card by contacting the school office for a payment link.

We ask that on this visit, the children wear their school jumper/cardigan along with a pair of sensible bottoms e.g. joggers or leggings. They will also need a warm, waterproof coat and sensible boots/wellies or trainers with warm socks. Please check the weather prior to the trip as we will be spending most of the day outside regardless of the weather. As the children will be carrying their own belongings throughout the day (packed lunch, water bottles etc.), please ensure they have a bag they can carry themselves.

All children need a packed lunch for this day. No glass bottles or cans for health and safety reasons are allowed. Under the universal school meal scheme, your child is entitled to a meal in school each day. In order for us to reduce food waste on this day, we need to know in advance if you are supplying your child with a packed lunch or if you would like one from school. Please contact the school office by Monday 20th April if you would like school to provide a packed lunch. We will presume you will be providing your child with a packed lunch if we do not hear from you by this date.

You may also wish to advise further if your child suffers from travel sickness.

Yours sincerely

Miss Bower/Mrs Cobb/Mrs Jones
Reception Class Teachers

Respectful, Responsible, Ready