



LING MOOR
A PRIORY ACADEMY

7th September 2020

Rand Farm Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are so excited to announce that Year 3 will be going to Rand Farm this term. Due to Coronavirus we are no longer able to make this a residential trip. However, Rand Farm have been able to offer us a bespoke full day trip. Rand Farm have tailored this trip specifically to cover everything that would have been included in the two-day trip. **Miss Abernethy's class will be going on Wednesday 30th September and then Miss Baldwin's class on Thursday 1st October.**

We have attached the itinerary for the day which has been provided by Rand Farm:
Extended Day Visit – Alternative to Residential Visit following coronavirus closure

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| Time tbc | Collect Group from school in time to arrive at RFP by 8.00am for jobs |
| 8.00am | Arrive at RFP. Health and Safety welcome. Put on wellies; RFP team member to collect group for farm jobs-feeding, mucking out, milking etc |
| 9.15am | Wellie wash and then return to tearoom for Full English Breakfast. |
| 10.00am | Playtime in Outdoor Adventure Playground or Indoor Playbarn |
| 10.30am | "Why Do Farmers Keep Poultry?" – Talk in the Hatchery. How chickens grow and for which products etc. Candle eggs and hold the day-old chicks)/Farm quiz – answers can all be found on the Farm |
| 11.30am | Rabbit and Guinea Pig Handling Session |
| 12noon | Lunch in the Tea Room |
| 12.30pm | Playtime |
| 1.00pm | Milking Demonstration followed by "Why do Farmers Keep Cows?" – Look at food eaten by cows at different times of the year. Why grass which is important to their diet, affects the food we eat. Look at products grass has been made into silage, hay etc followed by Butter Making and comparison with shop bought butter. |
| 1.45pm | Drink and break |
| 2.00pm | "Visit to Goltho Wood" – Transport there by farm tractor and trailer. Walk from the Old Wood to the New Wood - The importance of maintaining Woodland. Who uses it and what is it used for? Identification if some Native British Trees to develop observational skills. |

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| OR | “Carrots..... The All Year Round Vegetable” - What do we row. How is it grown – above or under ground? What vegetables can/can't we grow. Study recipe and make into cup-cakes. Tractor Ride to feed “odd-shapes” to horses outside. |
| 3.30pm | Drink and biscuit. Wellies on for jobs on farm |
| 3.45pm | Jobs on the Farm - Feed round and bed down animals inside and outside. Collect eggs etc. Make sure all the animals are settled for the night. |
| 5.00pm | 3- Course Cooked Tea |
| 5.45pm | Final Playtime in indoor play area, visit to toilet etc before boarding the coach for return |
| 6.00pm | Departure for return to school |

The cost of this full day trip is £45 per child. As the children missed out on their residential at the last minute, the Academy has made the decision to heavily subsidise the visit as we think that this is the right thing to do for our families. Families who had paid the balance for the residential visit, now have a choice as to whether they wish to have a partial refund (for the balance) and for their child to go on the visit or request a full refund and choose for their child to not go on the visit.

Please can you email Miss Statham to confirm whether your child will be attending or whether you would like a full refund. In order to obtain your refund, we will require the account name, account number and sort code. These need to be emailed to Miss Statham on bstatham@prioryacademies.co.uk We are only able to process refunds via bank transfer.

For our new families or for those families who chose for their children to not attend the planned visit, if you would like your child to attend the Rand Farm Day Visit please email Miss Statham and make an online payment of £45 using the details below:

Lloyds Bank
 Account Name: The Priory Federation of Academies
 Account Number: 02113503
 Sort Code: 30-95-05

Please ensure you reference the payment, e.g. Y3/4 trip, Hot School Meals, Workshop and your child's name. This will ensure your payment is allocated correctly on our finance system.

As with all things at the moment, our only desire is to ensure that the children best possible experience and we have tried our best to put something in place for them. We appreciate that some families will choose for their children to not attend and we fully respect the decision made.

Kind regards

The Year 3 Team

