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Dear Parents

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Countryside Day : Great Yorkshire Showground : Tuesday 5th June 2018 : Key Stage 2

We are delighted that we have, once again, secured admission for children in years 3,4,5 and 6 to take part in the Yorkshire Agricultural Society's 'Countryside Day' event, which will be taking place at the Great Yorkshire Showground.

This is a wonderful opportunity for children in Key Stage 2 to experience ALL aspects of food, farming, the countryside and healthy living. The day will involve a variety of workshops and arena displays including rural crafts, birds of prey, farm animals, a legendary Sheep Show, pond dipping and much, much more. Also included will be a number of competitions including cheese judging and model construction.

The cost of participation in this wonderful educational event is FREE of charge, however, we are asking that parents make a small voluntary contribution towards the cost of transport of £9.00 per child (non-refundable). Whilst no child would be excluded from taking part in the visit due to non-payment if not enough parents are willing to pay then the visit will have to be CANCELLED. Payment should be made in full, via Parentpay, by no later than Friday 25th May 2018.

In order for your child to take part, please complete and return the attached Consent Form to the School Office, again by no later than 25th May 2018. Further details about activities and competitions will be provided nearer the date, however in the meantime, it is anticipated that on the day of the visit children will be collected from school, by coach at 8.30am, returning for approximately 3.30pm. Children will need to bring with them a packed lunch, water bottle and healthy snacks (no glass bottles, hot liquids, boiled sweets etc). As we are sure everyone is aware, the weather can be changeable during June and with this in mind, details about appropriate clothing will be provided prior to the visit (hopefully this will involve sun-hats, sun cream, and lightweight waterproof coats)! Further, it is anticipated that there will be members of the 'press' attending the event in a promotional capacity; As we are sure parents will appreciate, whilst the school will do its utmost to ensure that no pictures/footage of children is taken without the consent of parents, staff are unable to control any 'background' images that may be taken by members of visiting press.

If your child will require medication on the day of the visit, including Travel Sickness tablets, inhalers etc, then please ensure that these are handed into school prior to the morning of Tuesday 5th June 2018. In addition, appropriate paperwork, available from the School Office, will need to be completed in order that staff can administer medication on the day.

Finally, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Pearson
Headteacher



