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Dear Parents

24<sup>th</sup> April 2018

**Old Holly Farm, Garstang : Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 : Nursery and Class One**

A visit to Old Holly Farm, Garstang has been secured for children in Nursery and Class 1 on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018. This is a wonderful opportunity for young children to experience first-hand a working dairy farm, learning about the sounds, sights and smells whilst in a safe and supervised environment. In addition a number of educational and interactive activities have also been organised to take place over the duration of the day.

On the day of the visit, children will be collected by coach from school at 09.00am returning to school at approximately 15.30pm. Children will need to bring with them a packed lunch and water bottle (no boiled sweets, hot liquids, glass containers etc). There will also be a requirement for children to wear their school jumpers and suitable clothing for the weather. As we are sure parents are aware, the weather at this time of year can be pretty unpredictable so more information about clothing will be provided nearer the time. However, we would encourage parents to ensure that children have access to a pair of wellies in readiness for the visit. If parents are unable to provide a pair of wellies, please contact the school as quickly as possible in order that a pair can be provided.

The cost of this visit is being heavily subsidised by the school meaning that parents are being asked to make a voluntary contribution of only £14.00 per child (non-refundable). Whilst no child would be excluded from the visit for non-payment, if not enough parents are willing to pay then the visit will, unfortunately, have to be CANCELLED. Payment should be made IN FULL, via Parentpay by no later than **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018**. If parents are having any difficulty whatsoever, in either making payment or accessing Parentpay then please contact Sally in the School Office.

As with many school trips, we would very much welcome parents to join in with the visit and accompany children on the day. If you are available on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 and would like the opportunity to accompany children on this visit, then please advise Sally in the School Office. Parent places will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. We are asking for payment of £10.00 per parent towards the cost of transport, this should be made in CASH to the School Office.

Finally, 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 **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018**. If on the day of the visit your child will need medication, for example, an inhaler, travel sickness tablets, then please ensure that medicine is handed into your child's Class Teacher and that necessary paperwork is completed at the School Office.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Chapman  
Class 1 Teacher

