



20th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Reception Trips and Workshops

As part of this school year's learning, we have arranged a number of exciting trips and workshops for Reception class:

- **WonderDome Planetarium Workshop – Friday 21st November 2025**
- **Washbrooks Family Farm – Friday 6th March 2026**
- **Pinocchio Open Air Theatre – Friday 3rd July 2026**

We are asking parents to contribute towards all three activities at the start of the school year. The total cost is £39.68 per child. Due to a large contribution from the PTA fund, we have reduced the cost to parents and would like to thank the PTA for its support. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium (Free School Meals), your places will be funded, but contributions would be appreciated.

Please make payment via your My Child At School (MCAS) account by **Friday 21st November**. Consent is still required if you are in receipt of Pupil Premium.

Washbrooks Family Farm

In March, the class will visit Washbrooks Family Farm. They will be meeting and learning about a variety of farm animals and enjoying a ride on a tractor-trailer. The visit is booked for Friday 6th March. We will be leaving school at 9.00am and will travel by coach to the farm. Please bring your child to school at the usual time. We will be returning to school at approximately 3.00pm.

Please send your child in full school uniform with a weather-appropriate coat, plus hat and gloves. We will be walking around the farm so please make sure that they are wearing comfortable shoes, or wellies for wet weather.

A Chartwells packed lunch and drink can be provided, but this will need to be booked by parents on ParentPay by **Monday 16th February 2026**. You must select a 'Trip Meal'. If you would like to provide your own packed lunch, please ensure that it is nut-free and no fizzy drinks.

Travel sickness – If your child requires travel sickness medication, you must administer this before school. If you would like staff to administer it for the return journey, medical forms must be completed in advance, and medication clearly named.

We would like to invite parent helpers to come. If you would like to join us on this trip please let us know by contacting the school office. Places are limited so if we are oversubscribed we will draw names out of a hat and let you know.

Pinocchio Open Air Theatre – Parents will be able to purchase tickets for this event nearer the time, so you can come and enjoy the experience with your child/ren.

We look forward to an exciting year!

Kind regards,

Miss Summerfield, Reception Class Teacher