



MATCHBOROUGH FIRST SCHOOL ACADEMY  
18<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024



# Year 3 visit Lower Smite Farm 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024



Dear Parents/Carers



We are pleased to inform you that Year 3 will be visiting Lower Smite Farm on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024.



The cost of this visit will be £6.50 - (this is for your child's entry to Lower Smite Farm as school will be covering the cost of coach travel). Under the requirements of the Education Reform Act 1988 we can only meet the cost of the visit by voluntary contributions.



HOWEVER, THE VISIT CAN ONLY GO AHEAD IF THE LEVEL OF SUPPORT IS SUFFICIENT, AND HOPEFULLY YOU WILL BARE THIS IN MIND. THE SCHOOL RECEIVES NO FUNDING FOR THIS VISIT.



IF FUNDS ARE NOT MET THIS TRIP WILL BE CANCELLED.



The trip will take place during school time; we will be leaving school at 9.15am prompt and will return back in time for the end of the school day. Please ensure that your child is wearing school uniform, has appropriate footwear and bring wellies and a coat as we will be outside all day and it can get muddy. Your child will also need a packed lunch and drinks - no glass bottles or cans.



If your child is eligible to either a Free School Meal (income based) and would like a packed lunch provided by Shire Services please complete the slip below.



If your child suffers from travel sickness, please advise their class teacher and ensure that they have taken their medication before arriving at school on Monday morning. All tablets for the return journey must be in the original packaging with expiry date and clearly labelled with your child's name and must be given directly to their class teacher on Monday morning before the coach departs.



The cost of this visit is £6.50. If you would like your child to take part in this visit, please make payment via School Gateway App by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024. This payment will act as consent for your child to take part in the trip, therefore you only need to complete and return the slip below if your child is entitled to Free School Meals and you require a packed lunch to be provided on the day of the trip.



Thank you for your continued support.



## YEAR 3 VISIT TO LOWER SMITE FARM - Monday 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH



Child's Name ..... Class .....



My child is currently entitled to a Free School Meal and will require a packed lunch provided by Shire Services



YES



Parent/Carer signature ..... Date .....

