

# Thames View Infants



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Dear Parents/Carers,

## 2019 Year 1 Visit to Barleylands

In Geography lessons, our Year 1 children are going to be learning about Shops and Food this term and in Design and Technology the lessons will be all about Fruit and Vegetables and how we use these to cook.

In order to help children understand how food gets from the farm to our shops and home they will be visiting Barleylands Farm in Billericay. The dates for the visits are:

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October – Pandas & Hippos**  
**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Lions & Koalas**

We will be travelling by coach. Your child will need to wear their school uniform and appropriate footwear. Packed lunches for all children will be provided by school on this day and so children will not need to bring anything extra into school with them. Please also note that children will not need any spending money.

## Contribution Payment for the Visit

The total cost of the visit to school will be approximately £2,812 (or, in other words, £23.43 per child). However, we will use school funds to subsidise some of the costs incurred. Accordingly, we kindly ask you to help us by contributing **£15 per child**, which we ask you to pay via ParentMail.

If you have difficulty in paying, then it is important that you speak to either Donna Bonifacio or Kelly Ager as soon as possible. Unfortunately, if we don't receive sufficient contributions, we may have to either cancel the whole visit (less our deposit) or future planned visits through lack of funds – This is obviously something that we want to avoid.



We're a PAPERLESS School – so you must download & register your ParentMail App to receive e-newsletters, to book after-school clubs & Parents' meetings or to confirm consent for educational visits.

## Parent Helpers

There are a number of places on the coach and we hope some parents will come along to help us. On this visit, as with all others in Key Stage One, Parental helpers lead and supervise a small group of children, which does not include their own child. The role is essentially to support learning and to engage the children in conversation and a variety of activities that you will be briefed about beforehand. If that sounds like you, then please let us know by completing and submitting the ParentMail form which is now available. This needs to be done by **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September** at the very latest. **Please note that only volunteers who have completed this ParentMail form fully and have submitted it to us by this deadline can be considered.** As soon as we have an idea of numbers, and if we do need you, your child's teacher will let you know.

## Consent Form

Please also note that, in order for your child to come on this visit, you need to complete the consent form on ParentMail and return it to us - no later than **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September**. Without your consent, we cannot take your child on this visit.

Yours sincerely,



Paul Jordan  
Headteacher



### Visit Checklist



1.	Complete the Consent Form in ParentMail – <b>DEADLINE Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b>	
2.	If you want to volunteer to help – Complete the Parent Helper Form in ParentMail – <b>DEADLINE Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September</b>	
3.	Make the Contribution Payment of £15 using ParentMail – Click on 'Payments' and then on 'Shop' – add to basket, tick the consent box and then pay!	