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Dear Parents/Carers,

2021 Year 1 Visit to Barleylands



In Geography lessons, our Year 1 children have been learning about **Shops and Food** and in Design and Technology lessons children have been learning about **Fruit and Vegetables** and how we use these to cook.

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:

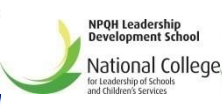
Wednesday 3rd November – Tigers and Gorillas
Thursday 4th November – Giraffes and Zebras

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 £2,980 (or, in other words, £24.83 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 **£20 per child**, which we ask you to pay via ParentMail.

If you have difficulty in paying, then it is essential 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 coaches and we hope some parents will come along to help us. If you are interested in helping you ***must*** complete and submit the ParentMail form which is now available. **This needs to be done by Friday 8th October at the latest.** As soon as we have an idea of numbers, and if we need you, your child's teacher will let you know.

Please note that we are not able to process requests for parent helpers after this deadline. All parent helpers need to be police checked (List 99) and we need sufficient time to process these checks.

Please also note that, if you are chosen to help, we will also need to see evidence that you have conducted a Lateral Flow test on the morning of the visit and tested negative.

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 8th October**. Without your consent, we cannot take your child on this visit.

Yours sincerely,



Paul Jordan
Headteacher



Important Visit Checklist



1.	Complete the Consent Form in ParentMail – DEADLINE Friday 8th October	
2.	If you want to volunteer to help – Complete the Parent Helper Form in ParentMail – DEADLINE Friday 8th October	
3.	Make the Contribution Payment of £20 using ParentMail ASAP – Click on 'Payments' and then on 'Shop' – add to basket, tick the consent box and then pay!	