

Date 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025

## Letter to Parents or Carers of F2 Pupils

Dear Parent or Carer

### F2 visit to Burton Beef Farm June 2025

We have been offered an opportunity to take our F2 children to Burton Beef Farm in Highburton. There are various activities that we are hoping to take part in: worm charming, meet the chickens, wool spinning, seed planting, an agricultural machine spotting quiz, butter making and a small introduction into what food comes from which animal.

The farm has managed to secure some funding for these visits so there is a small cost of £2.00 for the trip. To keep costs down further, the children will be going in groups of 10 over 4 different dates with Mr Blakeley & 2 other staff members transporting the children to the farm.

We will, however, require your permission and a car seat in order for us to transport them to the venue, this will all be done via ParentPay.

Whilst they are there, they will be supervised by staff from school.

This is a working farm, however, there will not be any heavy machinery moving around or animals loose during the visit. Due to the location, children will be required to wear clothes that they do not mind getting dirty, as well as wellies, plus a change of shoes for transporting there and back.

We have carried out a pre-visit to ensure the farm is suitable for your children and a full risk assessment has been written.

The visits will be taking place on the following dates:

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June

The groups will be allocated shortly so please let school know ([foundations.hopton@kirkleeseducation.uk](mailto:foundations.hopton@kirkleeseducation.uk)) by **10 am on Friday 23rd May** if any of those dates clash with prior arrangements your child may have.

Unfortunately, once the groups have been allocated we are unable to make any amendments and if your child misses their visit slot, they will not be able to attend on another date. All visits will take place during the school day, with the aim of arriving at the farm at 1 pm and leaving at 3 p. We should be back at school for 3.15 pm but this is depending on traffic.

Your child will be bring a V1 form home for you to complete for the trip.

The trip is showing on ParentPay, please could you make sure you put if there is a date that your child can not do on there. The deadline for payment is Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, the V1 form is also due back by this date as well.

Thank you

*Andy Blakeley*

Mr Blakeley – Headteacher

Mrs Beck, Miss Wike & Mrs Golec-Davey - F2 Teachers



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