



**Whiston**  
Junior & Infant School

18 March 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

As part of our 'Whose Baby Am I?' topic, we will be visiting Whirlow Hall Farm in Sheffield on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019**.

This is a working farm in the north of Sheffield and offers many learning opportunities for children and young people aged 3-18 years. The centre offers us the opportunity to see farm animals close up, and the children can stroke/handle some if they so wish. At the time of year that we will be visiting, there will be a wide range of adult and baby animals for the children to look at.

The coach will leave school at 9am and arrive back in time for the end of school, at approximately 3.15pm.

During the day the children will take part in two different activities: a walk around the farm, visiting the different farm animals, both indoors and outdoors to learn about the similarities and differences between adult and baby animals, and telling the story of the Little Red Hen, with a real hen and the children will undertake such activities as planting seeds, harvesting wheat, grinding the wheat seeds into flour and making bread. All these workshops will be led by staff from Whirlow Hall Farm Trust and supported by the Foundation staff.

Please send your child in non-uniform clothes as they will be wearing high-visibility jackets which will ensure we can spot them easily! We will be walking and exploring the farm, so sensible shoes or sturdy trainers or boots are a must. Please provide your child with plenty of warm clothing and a waterproof coat with a hood. Should the day be forecast sunny, please ensure that your child has a sun hat or cap and please apply suntan cream before your child comes to school.

Your child will need a packed lunch with a drink (no fizzy pop) but please do not send any glass containers. **If your child requires a packed lunch provided by school on the day of the visit, please order through Live Kitchen, selecting the sandwich option only.**

Your contribution to the cost of the visit is **£15.70** per child. Please pay and give consent on-line at Eduspot School Money. Unfortunately, visits will have to be cancelled if insufficient contributions are received.

Kind regards

Mrs Perry/Mrs Lodge

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