



Church Hill Infant School

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Friday 30th January

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 1 visit to Roots organic farm, Barkby Thorpe
Wednesday 11th and Friday 13th March 2015

As part of the children's learning about food and where it comes from we have arranged a visit to a local farm. The children will have the opportunity to plant seeds, see some animals, tour the farm on a tractor and learn about how some of our food is grown, where it comes from and how local farms help in that process.

The children will leave school at 9.15am by coach and will be back at school by 1.30pm. They will need to be dressed for a day outside with a waterproof coat and boots or shoes suitable for wearing on a working farm. They will eat a packed lunch at the farm before they leave. **Please indicate via your ParentPay account whether you will provide a lunch on the day or you would like school to provide a lunch.**

As we can only take 45 children on each day, Miss Sharpe's class plus half of Mrs Phipps and Mrs Bell's class will go on Wednesday 11th March and Miss Samuels and the other half of Mrs Phipps and Mrs Bell's class will attend on Friday 13th March.

We have managed to keep the cost to an absolute minimum thanks to additional funding from Food for Life; however we still require a parental contribution of **£2.30 per child**, which we would like you to make securely via our online system **ParentPay** by **Friday 27th February 2015**.

If you require assistance using the new ParentPay system please view the Parent Guide which is available on our website; if after this you require further assistance please call into the school office where we will be happy to assist you.

Yours sincerely

C Phipps
Food for Life Co-Ordinator

