



Gaddesby Primary School



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Manor Farm - EYFS

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Dear Parents/Guardians

We have some incredibly exciting news (although I have a small hunch our Busy Bee learners have already let the cat out of the bag) as the Busy Bee class will be going on their first school trip!

Over the duration of this term, the Busy Bees will be learning about their “big, big, big topic of People Who Help Us”. Each week we will be learning about a different occupation, and how that job helps us in our community. We will learn about the skills that those job roles need, the uniform people may wear, the vehicles they may use and will have the opportunity to also meet People Who Help Us, in real life. The Busy Bees loved their first visit on Friday when the firefighters came to Gaddesby. In previous years we have found that these experiences have been fantastic in encouraging communication and language development, as well as so many other EYFS areas of development.

During week 5 of this term, we will be learning about farmers. On **Friday 4th February** our class will be visiting **Manor Farm in East Leake**, where we will take part in an animal/farm- based learning day. The class will be exploring Manor Farm and will be co-ordinated by a member of the Education Visits Team. The children will have the opportunity to meet lots of lovely animals, have fun in the adventure play, explore the different nature trails available, and will even get to meet and stroke an owl.

We will be travelling by bus to get to Manor Farm. The children will be getting picked up shortly after morning registration (08:50) and will be back in school before the end of the day (14:45), ready to be collected at the normal school time.

Children are required to wear Forest School clothes (jeans/ leggings and a **Gaddesby jumper or cardigan**), including wellingtons, and should bring waterproof clothes if the weather is looking bleak. Children will also need to bring a packed lunch, including a drink. On arrival to the site, we will drop our lunches off in a special classroom base, before going to get busy.

Children do not need to bring any pocket money with them.

The cost of this trip is **£14.25**. Consent and payment are to be made via Arbor by **Wednesday 2nd February**. Please contact the school office if you need assistance with this process.

Trips are a great way of extending your child’s learning and we hope to have lots of fun!

Best wishes

Miss Stansfield and Mrs Meredith

