

17<sup>th</sup> December 2021



Dear Parent/Carer

Reception class are planning a visit to Thornton Hall Country Park, Thornton-in-Craven, near Skipton on Friday July 01 2022.

<https://www.thorntonhallcountrypark.co.uk/>

The visit will fall in our Summer term and will coincide with our overarching topic of animals and minibeasts. We will be reflecting on and continuing to work on elements of the trip during our last few weeks in Reception Class.

The children will enjoy a fun packed day of planned activities; meeting the animals, exploring the farm, playing in the play barn and taking a caterpillar ride.

The cost of the visit will be £18.66 per child. This includes travel, insurance and admission. We are informing you in advance so payments towards the trip can be made in instalments if preferred. Payment can be made on line via Parent Pay or monies can be sent into school (clearly labelled)

Education Reform Act (1988) states that families are under no obligation to contribute towards the cost of school visits, however if insufficient funds are received we will have no option but to review and possibly cancel the arrangements. We must stress that being unable to make a contribution towards the visit will not affect your child's right to attend.

Parents will be entitled to a remission of charges if in receipt of any of the following benefits, and would need to discuss this with Mrs Grist or the school office.

- Income support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Support under part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit, where the parent is not entitled to Working Tax Credit.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Boocock