



9th June 2017

Dear Parents

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Year 1 Trip to Gressenhall Farm

We are very much looking forward to visiting Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse in Dereham on Friday 16th June. We will be leaving school at 9:15am (following a safety briefing) and will return to school in time for 'Stop and Collect'.

During the visit we will be finding out about what life was like in Victorian times. The children will be preparing for a 'special visitor' coming to tea which will require them to clean the farmhouse, cook drop scones and make tea as well as doing the washing. Of course these activities will have to be completed using the household items that a working class family had access to a hundred years ago!

Please use the checklist below to help ensure that your child is fully equipped to have an educational and enjoyable day. Please can your child bring the following, if they are not already in school:

- Navy jogging bottoms
- Navy fleece top
- Navy waterproof (the lightweight jacket if you have one)
- Sun hat (preferably Town Close branded) and long-lasting sun cream applied before coming to school

Mrs Ing and her kitchen staff will be providing the children with a packed lunch, snacks and plenty of water for us to take. If your child suffers from hay fever, please ensure that they have had an antihistamine before coming to school. Please also let your child's teacher know if your child suffers from travel sickness.

Please note that the children are still required to come to school wearing their full school uniform on the day. The only alteration to this is that the girls should come to school dressed in their winter dresses with their blue polo shirts underneath. The children will be wearing their school trainers for the visit.

If you have any questions regarding our trip to Gressenhall please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Year 1 staff.

Yours sincerely

Mr Fisher, Mrs Wilson and Mr Fereday