



24th May 2019

Dear Parents

We are very much looking forward to our trip to Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse on the first day back after half term, Monday 3rd June. We will be leaving school by 9.15am (following a safety briefing) and will return to school in time for 'Stop and Collect'. Please let your child's teacher know if your child suffers from travel sickness.

We have booked this trip at the start of the half term to provide a stimulus for our new topic, which is going to be 'long, long ago'. We will be in four mixed class groupings for the trip, undertaking a series of activities in order to get the farmhouse ready for a 'special visitor'. We will be cooking, washing clothes and cleaning the farmhouse using methods and tools from the Victorian era. We will also have time to explore the site, including the old shop and school classroom, and enjoy some time on the adventure playground.

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

- Navy jogging bottoms
- Navy fleece top
- Waterproof coat (the lightweight jacket if you have one)
- Sun hats (preferably Town Close branded)

Sun hats will be required if the weather is forecast to be sunny. Please apply long lasting sun cream before your child comes to school and provide a named bottle of sun cream, should replenishment be needed during the day.

The kitchen staff will be providing the children with a packed lunch and snacks to enjoy throughout the day. We will also be taking our class water bottles to ensure that we do not use single-use plastic unnecessarily. If your child suffers from hay fever, please ensure that they have had antihistamine before coming to school.

Please note that the children are still required to come to school wearing their full school uniform on the trip day. The children will be wearing their school trainers for the visit. **We are asking that the girls come to school wearing their winter pinafore dresses and blue polo shirts on the trip day to enable them to take their dresses off when at school and put their tracksuit bottoms on. Thank you for your help with this request.**

If you have any questions or queries regarding any aspect of our trip, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

Many thanks and best wishes

Mr Fisher, Mrs Brown and Mrs Wilson