



# Decoy Community Primary School And First Steps Nursery

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Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2022

## Year 2 visit to Shallowford Farm

### Chaffinches Class – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June and Partridges Class – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term, we are exploring the 'Living Things and their Habitats' section of the Year 2 Science Curriculum. To support this learning, we have arranged to visit Shallowford Farm. As part of our day, we will be receiving a session led by the education officer, which will involve a welcome to the farm, looking at living and non-living things, planting seeds, wildlife hunts in different habitats and pond dipping.

Trips are an important and valuable part of a child's education but unfortunately the school is not able to subsidise the full cost, so in order for it to take place we do need to ask for a voluntary contribution of **£3.26**; this covers the cost of the travel. If your child is eligible for pupil premium, then we would request a voluntary contribution of half of this amount (£1.63). Contributions can be made by cash, cheque (payable to Devon County Council) or online via ParentMail.

On the day of the trip, your child will need to wear their school uniform and suitable footwear. Please apply sun cream to your children in the morning and send them with a sunhat, waterproofs and wellies. Your child will also need to bring a packed lunch and sufficient drinks for the day (no fizzy drinks, please). Packed lunches can be ordered through the school kitchen by completing the relevant section on the attached permission slip, otherwise your child will need to bring with them a packed lunch from home.

We will be travelling to and from the farm by coach so please advise the class teacher if your child suffers from travel sickness.

Permission slips must be returned to school no later than **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June**.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Year 2 Team



**YEAR 2 – SHALLOWFORD FARM TRIP – TUESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup>/WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022**

Child's name: .....Class: Chaffinches/Partridges

I confirm that I give permission for my child to take part in the visit to Shallowford Farm.

I enclose my voluntary contribution of £3.26 for the children (£1.63 for children eligible for pupil premium)/I have made my contribution online via Parentmail.

Medical concerns:.....

I authorise my child to receive emergency medical attention in the unlikely event of an accident.

My child has asthma and will require their inhaler for this trip: YES / NO

Signed ..... (Parent/Carer) Date .....

My child would like the school kitchen to provide a packed lunch/my child will bring a packed lunch from home (please underline).

My child would like Ham/Cheese/Tuna sandwiches in their school packed lunch (please circle).

**PLEASE RETURN SLIP TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TEACHER BY MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022**