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Dear Robins Parents,

Re: Trip to Oat Hill Farm, Alstone, Tewkesbury, Glos, GL20 8JD (what3words: flip.shuttled.readjust)

We are excited to say that we have been invited to visit a local family farm on the morning of **Thursday 16th April**. This is such a great experience for the children and we are lucky to get to see a real life working farm in action. The children will take part in some organised activities such as a treasure hunt, bottle feeding lambs and calves, making butter with Cotteswold Dairy, seeing baby chicks and more!

The visit will be from 9am to 11am. As this is only a 2 hour visit and it is very local to us, we are requesting that you transport your child to and from the farm or arrange to carpool with other Robins families (this will allow you to transfer car seats into cars etc.) If you would like to stay for the duration of the visit please let Mrs Patterson know as we will require some parental help. Please indicate on the reply slip how your child will be transported to and from the farm. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to ask.

Trip Details

Arrival: Meet at Oat Hill Farm at 9am via parent or carpool cars (this allows for time to drop siblings and other items at school prior to coming to the farm)

Return: To school at 11am via parent or carpool cars

Cost: There is no cost associated with this trip, however if you would like to contribute towards a gift of thanks to those running the morning for us, please make a cash donation in an envelope via the office, and I will buy a group gift from Robins.

What to Bring

*Please send your child dressed in wellies and forest school type clothes (weather dependent layers, waterproof coat etc). Please also wear waterproof trousers if it is wet or has been recently raining.

*Your child will not need their book bag that day. If they are having a packed lunch, this can be dropped at school before going to the farm or taken into school by a helpful sibling. If they are having school lunches, we will put their order in on the day prior so they will have a lunch ready for them.

*We will kindly have a snack provided, this will be milk/water and a biscuit. Please also bring your child's water bottle and I will store them for the duration of the visit.

Finally, a huge thank you to Hannah Stagg (Charlotte's Mum) for organising and helping run the morning and Lisa Drury (Oat Hill Farm and Charlotte's Auntie) for her time, generosity and hosting us for this wonderful experience.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Patterson and Mrs Woolston

My child will be transported to and from Oat Hill Farm on Thursday 16th April with
