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Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### Little Ridges Ark Farm Visit (on site)

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our learning within 'Understanding the World,' we will be learning all about animals during the Spring Term. To support this, we will be visited by Ark Farm who will be bringing a range of farm animals as well as their own farm team. The team will talk to the children about different animals, how they are adapted for their environment and how to care for them. There will also be an opportunity for the children to have hands on experiences with all of the animals.

The farm will be visiting throughout the day on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March. If your child does not normally attend on this day, they are very welcome to come in for one of the sessions, however a parent/ carer will need to stay with them. If this is the case please speak to a member of staff to let them know which session you would like to come in for.

10.15am-10.45am	Little Berries Group 1
10.45am-11.15am	Little Acorns Group 1
12.45pm- 1.15pm	Little Berries Group 2
1.15pm-1.45pm	Little Acorns Group 2

We are asking for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the experience which will be **£7.66**, this includes the cost of the farm and the relevant insurance. To save costs, we have made the decision to have the farm visit us, rather than transporting all the children and adults to a farm! We kindly ask that you pay the contribution via your Arbor Parent Portal by credit or debit card or by cheque (made payable to Green Ridge Primary Academy). As a cash-free school, we are unable to accept cash payments.

Please be aware that insufficient contributions may mean that we need to cancel this event. If your child is eligible for Early Years Pupil Premium, the school will fund the cost of the trip for your child. However, if you are experiencing difficulties meeting this payment, then please contact Mrs Erdos in the school office to discuss.

Thank you for your continued support and if you have any further questions about the trip, please do come and speak to one of us.

Yours faithfully,

*Mrs Nikki Mackie*  
Assistant Headteacher- Early Years

# REPLY SLIP

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Name of child .....

Class .....

## Voluntary Contribution

*Please tick as appropriate:*

- I have paid the voluntary contribution via Arbor online.
- I have paid the voluntary contribution via cheque and enclose with this reply slip.
- My child is eligible for Early Years Pupil Premium and I understand the school will arrange for the contribution to be made.

Parent/carer name .....

Parent/carer signature .....

Date .....

**PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TEACHER OR THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019**