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Dear Parents/carers,

RE: Plumpton Farm Visit, 13th March

In Reception, we are getting ready for our farm visit next Wednesday. We have been talking to the children about safety on the farm, and details around the day.

Having visited the farm to complete a risk assessment, we would like to clarify a few important points.

- Your child will need to come to school dressed in joggers, a school t-shirt and school jumper/cardigan. They **must wear** their normal sensible shoes **to school**. Wellington boots must be named and brought to school in a named carrier bag. We will change into boots when we arrive, this is because one of our activities is classroom based.
- At the end of the visit, the children will be asked to put their boots into the carrier, along with scarves, hats and gloves. The college has provided a risk assessment which recommends that these items and the children's coats and clothes worn on the day, **MUST** be washed as soon as possible to avoid any risk of infections passing from animal to human.
- We would ask that you reiterate at home the importance of washing hands thoroughly, not putting hands in their mouths and listening to adults.
- If the weather is fine, there is a grassed area we can sit in to have lunch. Please can you provide a bin liner or a large carrier bag for your child to sit on.
- Your child will need a **packed lunch**, unless you indicated on the original letter that you wish the school to provide a lunch. If you are unsure, please provide a lunch as we are now unable to order additional ones.
- We will be taking milk and snacks to have once we arrive at the farm.
- We will be leaving the classroom at 9.00, so please ensure your child arrives at school promptly.

Thank you for your help in these matters. We look forward to an enjoyable day,

Many thanks,

The Reception Team

