



# St. Michael's Church of England Primary School



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*Our school values: Respect · Kindness · Challenge · Forgiveness · Perseverance*

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Dear Parents

## Whole school trip to Walby Farm Park

Once again, the whole school (staff and all!) will be visiting Walby Farm Park for a fun day on Tuesday 16 July. Children should wear their own clothes, suitable for plenty of activity, including outside play. Sun hats and sun cream are a must in the hot weather! All children will need a packed lunch. The school will provide a free packed lunch for all the infants. Juniors may either bring their own from home or order one online from school. If ordering online please do so by **Friday 12** in order to allow the kitchen time to buy supplies. Please ensure your child also brings a bag or rucksack and plenty of water as they will be active throughout the day. Although we won't be visiting the gift shop, children may also bring a small amount of spending money to buy an ice cream but they must be responsible for it themselves. I would suggest that money for Reception and Year 1 children is secured in a named envelope and kept in their bag.

Any parents and younger siblings wishing to join us for the day are welcome to do so but will need to purchase tickets separately and meet us there. Walby have told us the best way to do this is to book online in advance of the day. Transport will be provided for **all** the children, taking them there and bringing them back to school for collection as usual. However, if you are attending the day you may sign your child out with their class teacher once they have arrived and, at the end of the day, take your child home from Walby yourself. If you do choose to sign your child out they will then be your responsibility for the remainder of the day. In the past, many parents have chosen to stay on at Walby with their children after the leaving time of the school buses. If you are coming to Walby, please complete and return the form so that we know you are coming.

Children in Reception and Year One will be taken around the site in small groups with an adult. Unless signed out, they will need to stay with that adult for the day. In Year 2 we try to give the children a little more responsibility; they are therefore assigned a group leader and will move around the areas as a group, but once there are free to explore that area. Our junior children are assigned an adult and given a meeting point but then allowed to choose their areas and visit these themselves. We are looking for volunteers who will accompany us on the day and will take responsibility for a group of children. If you are able to do this, please indicate this on the form below.

The school will pay for the transport but we request a voluntary contribution of £7.50 towards the cost of the entrance fee for the whole day. This should be paid online via SchoolMoney by **Friday 12 July**. If you have problems with SchoolMoney, cash (but not cheques) can be sent in an envelope with your child/ren's name/s clearly written on the front. Parental consent can also be given online at the same time as making the payment. You only need to complete the attached slip if you are planning on joining us for the day or are able to volunteer to help with a group.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Paisley  
Headteacher

## WALBY FARM PARK

*Please complete and return if you are either a) attending as a parent or b) offering to help with a group of children.*

A:

I will be visiting Walby Farm Park on Tuesday 16 July and agree to book my ticket online on the Walby Farm Park site before the trip and pay for my child/ren's ticket/s via SchoolMoney.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Name/s and Class/es: \_\_\_\_\_

B:

I would like to volunteer to assist with a group on Tuesday 16 July

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Name/s and Class/es: \_\_\_\_\_