

"Hand in hand we learn and together we achieve"

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Dear Parents

Year 5 Croxteth Park Farm and Gardens

As part of their Science topic On Living Things and their Life Processes, Year 5 will visit Croxteth Park Farm on **Friday 28 April 2023**. Pupils will be taken on a guided tour of the farm and will meet and interact with the animals, whilst learning important lessons about the different stages of their life cycles. Children will have the opportunity to handle and feed some of the animals including the lambs and goat kids. The children will also spend some time whilst in the park, exploring the beautiful Victorian gardens, learning about the various plants and using this as inspiration for some of their descriptive writing linked to our text in English, 'Tom's Midnight Garden'.

Children will need a packed lunch for the visit (disposable cartons only, no glass bottles or sports/energy/fizzy drinks) in a plastic bag, labelled clearly with their name. If your child is entitled to free school meals and you wish for school to provide a lunch please reply to this email no later than Monday 24 April.

The children will be leaving school at 9.15am, travelling by coach, and will return by the end of the school day. Please ensure your child is wearing their full school uniform, a warm waterproof coat and sensible shoes.

We are asking for a contribution of £10.00 to cover the cost of the transport, entrance fee to the farm and for participation in several guided activities interacting with the animals. This is non-refundable should your child be absent and not attend. Payment and consent can be made via ParentPay no later than Monday 24 April 2023.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E McGunigall Headteacher



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