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Executive Headteacher – Mrs P Atwal

Friday 28th March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer



To enhance our growing and lifecycles topic next half term, we have arranged a school visit to Bluebells Dairy on Locko Road in Spondon, on **Wednesday 4th June 2025**. The visit includes specialist teaching from the Bluebell education team who will deliver a day of teaching and learning tailored specifically to our curriculum.

Due to the high cost of hiring a coach, we are politely requesting that you bring your child direct to Bluebells for 9.30am, where school staff will be waiting for them. At the end of the day, you may collect your child at 2.30pm. If your child attends Smalley Childcare, they have kindly offered to transport the children to and from Bluebells. If you have any problems with the travel arrangements, please **come and speak to us** and we will try our best to help resolve any issues.

Your child will require a packed lunch with a drink (no fizzy drinks please). Please ensure your child has suitable clothing and wellington boots for the visit and that s/he wears their school jumper to help identify them. We will send home wellington boots from school on the Tuesday 3rd June 2025.

During the day, we will be introduced to all the animals (including the new babies). The children will be handling some of the animals during the day (please see Mrs Reckless or Mrs Evans if you have any concerns), having a tractor ride, feeding some of the animals and going on a minibeast hunt in the surrounding fields. The visit will end with a Bluebell Dairy's own ice cream from the café (please select your child's choice of ice cream below).

The cost of the visit will be £12.00. Our PTFA have very generously given each child £5 towards this visit, so we are asking for a **voluntary contribution of £7.00 please** towards the cost of the visit. If enough contributions are not received, we may have to cancel the visit.

Please make your contribution via ParentPay and return the slip attached to school by Friday 23rd May 2025. If you require any assistance with this, then please call in at the school office.

I am also looking for three parent volunteers to attend the visit with us please. If you are free that day and able to join us, please either email the office or let me know at pick up time, by Friday 23rd May 2025. If there are lots of volunteers, I will pick out of a hat.

Thank you in advance.

Kind regards
Mrs Reckless & Our EYFS team



Please complete the form below and return to school before Friday 23rd May 2025.

I would like my childto participate in the visit to Bluebells on Wednesday 4th June 2025.

- I can take and collect my child from Bluebells on Wednesday 4th June 2025.
- I require help with getting my child to and from Bluebells and will contact Mrs Reckless (including those children who attend Smalley Childcare please)
- I have paid a contribution towards the cost of the visit via ParentPay.
- I am happy for my child to handle the animals.

Signed: (Parent/Carer)

Please tick your child's ice cream choice – thank you.

Strawberry	
Chocolate	
Vanilla	
Sorbet (for children with a milk allergy)	