21st April 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

**EDUCATIONAL VISIT – SACREWELL FARM, Monday 22nd May**

As part of our focus on living things and farms, Thunderbolt are taking their first ever school trip to Sacrewell Farm; we will also be participating in pond-dipping as an additional activity (dipping nets, NOT children!) We are very fortunate this year to have our travel costs paid for by local company MM, which brings down the total cost considerably, and means we only need to pay for school admission (£4 each) and pond-dipping (£1 each). **We are therefore asking for a voluntary contribution of £5.**

We are seeking a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the visit. No pupil will be excluded from the activity if parents are unable to make a voluntary contribution. As the school has no budget to subsidise costs, an event or activity may be cancelled where insufficient contributions are made.

Children should wear:

a long sleeved top/school sweater

long trousers

sturdy footwear, preferably trainers or, if the weather has been particularly wet, wellies

a waterproof coat.

The children are welcome to bring in their own packed lunch to take with them on the visit; if you opt for this, please bear in mind that, for the safety and welfare of others, no nuts, especially peanuts, should be included in the lunch. Alternatively, children in Reception and Key Stage 1 are entitled to a free school meal, and for the day of the visit the following would be included:

a sandwich (ham, cheese or tuna mayo)

bottled water

a piece of whole fruit (apple, banana, orange)

cheese and crackers **or** a cookie **or** muffin.

Please indicate on the reply slip below whether you intend to provide your own lunch or have a packed lunch from school. **Please return the slip by Friday 12th May.**

Now, off to find some wellies…

The Thunderbolt Team (Miss Machin, Mrs McCabe and Miss Sleigh)

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*(Payment by cash or cheque - cheques should be made payable to Ermine Street Church Academy)*

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