



# Henry Chadwick Community Primary School

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Dear Mums, Dads and Carers

## **Early Years and Y1/2 Visit to see Santa at the Alpaca Farm, Burntwood – Tuesday, 12th December 2023**

We have made arrangements for Nursery, Reception and Y1/2 children to visit the Alpaca farm at Burntwood as a Christmas treat. This trip will include a visit to see Santa (with a gift), a walk around the farm to feed the Alpacas, sheep, goats, pigs and chickens (food will be provided), as well as time for a picnic lunch before we return to school.

We will be travelling to Burntwood by coach, leaving school at 9.30am and leaving the farm at 1pm-1.15pm for the return journey, being back at school by 1.45pm, at the latest.

**The coach is being paid for by the PFA – for which we are extremely grateful.** Without the support of the PFA, a treat like this for the children might not be possible as the cost would be prohibitive, especially given the increase in transport costs. We hope everyone joins us in thanking the PFA for their continued support and hard work in fundraising for the school to enable us to provide treats like this, and extra resources for all the children.

The visit to the farm and seeing Santa will cost £8 per child. This trip has been added to parent pay, along with the required permissions we need to take the children out of school. Nursery children who normally only attend for the morning have been booked for the visit – please confirm with Mrs Walsh next week if you would like your child to go on the trip, so that we can amend numbers accordingly if they aren't able to join us.

Children should wear their PE uniform, with an outdoor coat suitable for the weather, as well as a hat and gloves. Wellies should be worn to school, with a change of footwear in a named bag to change into when we return after lunch. Everyone will need a packed lunch, a snack and drink for the day (in a small named rucksack would be helpful). For those who would like to do so, a packed lunch can be ordered from the kitchen – please let the office know if you would like a deli bag ordering (with sandwich choice) by Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> December.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Mrs Jane and the KS1/EY Team

*Every day counts..... Every minute matters.....*