

The Vale Academy
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27th January 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

MEAD OPEN FARM VISIT – 3RD APRIL 2017

Arrangements have been made for Reception Year to visit Mead Open Farm on Monday 3rd April. This is an enrichment day of animal activities. This event is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to learn all about farm animals, with an opportunity to feed the lambs and hold the rabbits in the bunny hop. The activities are provided by the farm and every pupil will have the opportunity to participate during the day.

The cost of the visit will be £15 which includes entrance to Mead Open Farm and coach transport. (Pupils who receive free school meals are entitled to a 20% discount. Please indicate on the attached reply slip if this applies to you). If you have a Mead Open Farm Membership Pass the cost will be £7 to cover the cost of the coach. Pupils will be leaving school at 9.30 a.m. and returning to school at approx. 3.00 p.m. Children will need to wear school uniform but can wear trainers which may get dirty. Pupils will also need a packed lunch, which should also be in a named plastic carrier bag.

Please complete the attached reply slip and return to school. It would be appreciated if payment could be made by online sQuid Payment Account by **Monday 6th March 2017** (please email s.lariviere@thesharedlearningtrust.org.uk if you have any payment queries).

Please note that if there is not sufficient uptake of this visit then it may be cancelled.

Please contact the school if you wish to discuss this.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs G Granger
Head of Early Years

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**Reply Slip – For the attention of Sharnie – Mead Open Farm
Monday 3rd April 2017**

Pupil's Name: Class:

Please tick as appropriate:

- I/we would like our son/daughter to be considered for the visit and have read and understood the contents of the letter.
- I/we have paid £15 via squidcard.com in full payment of the visit.
- My family is in receipt of benefits and I/we have paid £12 via squidcard.com in full payment of the visit
- I have enclosed cash or cheque made payable to 'The Shared Learning Trust' to the value of £15/£12 (*please delete as appropriate*)
- I have a Mead Open Farm Membership Pass and enclose £7.

Signed: Date:
(Parent/Carer)

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