



20th March 2026

## Year R Mead Open Farm, Leighton Buzzard, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our theme this half term is learning about Spring and new life. Part of this will be focusing on 'life cycles'.

In order to support this topic, we have booked a trip to Mead Open Farm in Leighton Buzzard on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026. The children will have the opportunity to see bunnies, chicks and lambs. They will experience a bunny hop, pony grooming and a tractor and trailer ride and be able to feed some of the animals that they get to see.

We are asking for a contribution of £15.37 per child, payable through ParentPay by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026, which will include the cost of the coach and the entrance fee. As stated in the school prospectus, such contributions from parents are voluntary, however if a number of parents feel unable to make a contribution then the trip may not be able to go ahead.

**We will require adult support for the trip**, so please indicate when booking on ParentPay if you are able to help on the day. We would require any volunteers to be in school by 8:55am to go through a risk assessment and to be given their groupings. We would expect to return to school by 3:15pm, traffic dependent.

**The kitchen can provide every child with a universal free packed lunch.** If you would like to take up this option, please indicate when booking on ParentPay. All lunch orders must be completed by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026 to allow the kitchen to place their order in time. Alternatively, please provide your child with a healthy packed lunch in a named disposable bag (not containing fizzy drinks, food containing nuts or glass bottles please).

Children will be required to wear their school uniform and because we will be on our feet most of the day, your child has the option of wearing trainers if this is more comfortable. As we will be outdoors for a vast proportion of the day, please pack a sun hat/raincoat and apply sun cream if necessary.

Many thanks and kind regards,

*The Pine Team*

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