

ST CHAD'S PATCHWAY CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers,

12th March 2024

Reception Puxton Park trip on Friday 26th April 2024

We are all excited to be going on a trip to Puxton Park. Our trip will be on **Friday 26th April**. We will be exploring Puxton Park as well as having three interactive activities based on our learning for term 4 and term 5. The activities we will be doing are making bug hotels, hands on experience with smaller animals such as rabbits and guinea pigs and hands on experience with the bigger animals from the barn e.g. sheep, cows, and goats.

The cost of this trip is expensive so as a class we are going to run a fake it or bake it cake sale during the school day on **Wednesday 20th March** to raise money to ensure we keep the cost of this trip down. We will be asking parents to donate cakes for our cake sale. If you would like to donate any cakes for our cake sale, these can be either baked at home or bought from a shop and would be gratefully received. We will also be making some cakes in class to sell.

We are asking for a £15 contribution per child to cover cost of the trip. If you are eligible for pupil premium, please contact the office as they can support with funding of this experience. Please go to Arbor to make the contribution and give consent for your child to attend the trip by Wednesday 17th April.

We will leave school at 9:15am and return before the end of the school day. Children will need a packed lunch (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks) and school uniform, children can wear trainers or wellies as we will be spending the day outdoors. There are very few sheltered areas in the park and the intention is for the children to experience outdoor learning for the whole day, **regardless of the weather**. Therefore, please ensure your child comes to school with a coat and appropriate footwear if it rains, or a hat and sunscreen if we are fortunate enough to have sunshine.

We are looking for volunteers to join us on the trip ideally having a DBS please message me via dojo if you would like volunteer for our trip.

Kind regards

Miss Lewis
Reception Teacher