



Children are at the centre of everything we do

Dear Parents/carers

19 May 2026

Animals from Ark Farm will visit Nursery and Reception on Monday 8th June

As part of our learning, we have booked animals from Ark Farm to visit us on the morning of Monday 8th June. They will bring their animals for 4 Educational Workshops (lasting 30 minutes each) two for Nursery & two for Reception. Children should wear their usual school uniform.

Ark farm will bring along a range of various small animals for your children to have an engaging and very tactile experience. Their teams will be sharing knowledge and helping build confidence through interactive sessions. The following species will be brought in (with some interesting additional species - the children will find out about these on the day as we don't want to spoil the surprise):

- Selection of Rabbits
- Range of Guinea Pigs
- Tortoise
- Hedgehog
- Dog

Please let us know if your child has ever experienced any reactions to furry animals or feathers or if they have had any unpleasant experiences with animals that we should be aware of. If your child suffers with hay fever, we suggest they take their antihistamine before school.

The cost for the animal Workshop is **£12.73** per child (included in this cost is £1 for annual insurance cover for this school year for off-site school activities and personal accident cover whilst on site).

If you are eligible for Pupil Premium funding then the voluntary contribution is reduced to **£6.36**. Please make the payment via your Arbor app, under the 'trips' tab. Your consent will be automatically received when you pay using the Arbor system Contact the School Office if you hold a Dacorum Discount Card as payment cannot be processed via Arbor for Dacorum Card holders.

As always, this amount will be a voluntary contribution but if we do not receive sufficient support then the workshops cannot take place. We would like all pupils to take part but if you have any problems with this please see Mrs Ellwood as soon as possible.

Please make your payment by **Tuesday 2 June 2026**.

With best wishes,

Mrs Tritton
Early Years Lead and Nursery teacher

