St Mark's C.E. Primary School
Talbot Village, Bournemouth, Dorset, BH10 4JA
Headteacher: Andrew Bright

Friday 2 October 2026

RECEPTION – FARMER PALMERS – FRIDAY 28 MAY 2027

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to be taking Reception children to an exciting trip to the Farmer Palmers, where they will enrich their understanding of our topic on farm life. The children will enjoy learning about life on a farm and will experience feeding and handling the animals that live there. They will also experience a tractor ride with their teachers and peers.

Travelling by coach, both classes will visit Farmer Palmers on **Friday 28 May 2027**. The children will need to wear school P.E. kit and sensible footwear. We would advise you to provide a hat for your child and apply sun cream if the weather is warm and pack a lightweight waterproof in case it rains.

Please provide your child with a named packed lunchbox and at least two named drinks (no cans or glass bottles), in a suitable backpack. If you will be ordering a hot lunch for your child, then your order will automatically be converted to a packed sandwich lunch. However, if you wish to provide your own packed lunch for this trip, **please make sure you cancel your hot meal order for that day on Arbor or with the school office before Tuesday 18 May**. The school frequently incurs losses by preparing lunchboxes, which are not taken up on trips.

For this trip, we request a voluntary contribution of a minimum of **£17.00 payable through Arbor, under Trips, before Friday 14 May 2027**. We are dependent on the voluntary contributions for the visit to go ahead and ask parents to help with this. This will include a fun go on the tractor trailer ride. We will have no choice but to cancel the visit if we do not receive enough contributions to cover the cost of travel and fees.

If you would like to be a parent helper, please speak to your class teacher or send us a parentmail.

We are excited for this fun, interactive and educational trip that will enrich your child's learning.

Kind regards

Mr Vacher and Mrs Wells.