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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know our KS1 trip to Barleylands is fast approaching and we thought that we would send a letter explaining what exciting things we are going to be doing on the day. Whilst we are going as a key stage, the farm is not big enough to accommodate us all doing the same thing at the same time. Here is a brief overview of the 4 activities that we will be partaking in throughout the day:

Activity 1- Visit the animals in the paddocks and barn area. This includes goats, pigs, alpacas, sheep, rabbits and Guinea pigs. We will be discussing how to take care of these animals as well as what their habitat is like.

Activity 2- Explore the Discovery centre and the reptile and exotic animals barn. In the centre we will talk about the tools that they use to farm and where our food comes from. The barn includes animals such as snakes, lizards and tarantulas. We will discuss how to take care of these animals and what their habitats are like.

Activity 3- Explore the areas with the meerkats, birds of prey and owls. We will discuss how to take care of these animals as well as what their habitat is like. We will talk about their place on the food chain and what they like to eat.

Activity 4- Partake in a ride on a trailer pulled by a tractor. This will take us around the working farm and the children will be able to see where and how the food is grown. Afterwards, they will go through the wallaby walk where they will see free-roaming wallabies and tortoises.

As you can see this is going to be a jam packed and exciting day. Please remember to dress your child appropriately for the weather. **They must be wearing sensible shoes such as trainers.**

If you haven't yet sent in your permission slip, please remember the deadline is Monday 2nd June.

Thank you,
KS1 Teachers