

**BOURNE ABBEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY**

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9<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

**RECEPTION VIRTUAL VISIT TO YEW TREE FARM**

To round off our animal themed topics, we have arranged for our Reception children to enjoy a virtual visit to Yew Tree Farm in Sittingbourne, Kent. Each class will enjoy an hour long live session which will include:

- Meeting the chickens, ducks and geese; feeding them and collecting the eggs. Most of the poultry has been hatched on the farm so they will talk about this process
- Meeting the pygmy goats; feeding them and learning about their cheeky antics
- Meeting the sheep; the ewes are currently pregnant and are expecting their first lambs at the end of March
- Meeting Maisie the Shetland pony; talking about how she is cared for
- Meeting the four little piglets
- Meeting the rabbits and guinea pigs
- Storytime

Throughout the session the team at the farm will answer all of our questions and talk in more detail about any particular interests each class may have. There may even be an appearance from the farm cat if he is feeling sociable!

Our sessions will take place as follows:

- RRS Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March a.m.
- RHC Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March p.m.
- RJD Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March a.m.

We are asking for a contribution of £2.00 per child, in order that this event can go ahead. Payment should be made by ParentMail +Pay.

We are all looking forward to an exciting and educational experience.

Yours sincerely,

*R Skidmore*

Mrs R Skidmore

Reception Year Leader & Assistant Head