Piper's Vale Primary
A Paradigm Academy

03 November 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

3/4S - Educational Visit to Shimpling Farm Park

On Friday 20th November 2026, 3/4S will be visiting Shimpling Farm Park. We will leave school by coach at 9:15am and will be leaving the farm at 2:00pm to arrive back by our usual home time. Children will have the opportunity to investigate rocks and soils that they will be learning in KS2 science this year.

Children **must** wear welly boots (or shoes that can get muddy) and long trousers as we will be spending the day outside in the long grass near animals. Please be prepared for all weathers, so send them to school appropriately dressed for the weather on that day, with waterproof clothing if there's rain forecasted for that day. We will be outside all day, rain or shine.

Children will need to bring a school packed lunch that day, if your child is entitled to free school meals they will be provided with a school packed lunch. Your child will need to bring a named, plastic water bottle – no fizzy drinks please. They will have to carry their own belongings, so please put everything inside a named bag, such as a rucksack.

To cover the costs of the trip we ask for a payment of **£5.50**. This will help to cover the admission fee and travel costs. Please provide permission for your child to attend and pay for the trip using **MCAS**.

Yours faithfully,

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