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Wednesday 24th September 2025

Year 1 – Science – Gemma's Farm

Dear Parents and Carers,

During the second half of the autumn term, Year 1 pupils will be learning about animals during their science lessons. To support the Year 1 learning, the school has arranged for a farm to spend the day with us. To share the costs, we have arranged to share the visit with other schools across the trust. This will be hosted at Dilkes Academy on **Thursday 6th November 2025** (please note the slight date change from the Autumn Term Programme). The visit will take place during the school day. On the day, your child will be walking the short distance to Dilkes Academy to take part in a session with the visiting farm and will have the opportunity to interact and find out about a range of farm animals.

In line with our Charging and Remissions Policy, the school asks for a voluntary contribution of £4.50 for each child to cover the costs of the farm visiting. No pupil will be excluded from the activity or treated differently because their parents have not contributed. However, where there are not enough voluntary contributions to make the activity possible, and there is no way to make up the shortfall, then it will be cancelled. **The full balance of £4.50 must be paid by Wednesday 15th October 2025.**

For all school trips / visits, the school must pay the balance on booking, therefore all trips / visits are non-refundable unless cancelled by the school. The permission, consent and the cost of the trip is payable via the Arbor app.

We thank you for your continued support and hope you will agree and support this wonderful opportunity for our children.

Yours sincerely,

Year 1 Team

Miss Davies and Miss Leknikaj

