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Dear Parents and Carers,

Reception Owls will be visiting Hogshaw Farm on:

- **Snowy Owls and ½ of Barn Owls - 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026**
- **Tawny Owls and ½ of Barn Owls - 29 April 2026**



**We will notify Barn Owls parents of their child's scheduled trip date as the date approaches.**

As well as a tour of the farm, they will be taking part in a guided session based on 'Adaptations and Habitats'. This is linked to our learning throughout the term and will give the children closer interactions with the animals. In addition, to an exciting tour of the farm children will be taking part in a hands-on adult guided session about 'Adaptations and Habitats'. This immersive experience is linked directly to our learning throughout the term and give children a wilder opportunity to observe, explore and interact with the animals.

The total cost of the trip is £770.00, and we kindly ask for a voluntary contribution of **£9 per child** to help cover expenses. Please be aware that if we do not receive enough support, we may need to cancel the trip for the entire year group. If you are unable to contribute, we encourage you to reach out for a confidential conversation with one of our co-headteachers. We want to ensure all pupils have the opportunity to participate.

As we will be outside for the entire day, please ensure your child wears appropriate outdoor clothing, including:

- An outdoor coat
- Wellies
- Jogging bottoms
- School t-shirt and jumper

Since reception children are entitled to a free school meal, a packed lunch will be provided by the school. However, please send your child with an **additional drink**, as it will be a long day.

Please ensure that your child is in school promptly for the trip. We will be back before the end of the school day.

Please make your voluntary contribution via ParentPay by **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Shazad and the EYFS team