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Heeley City Farm Visit

Dear Year 5 Parents and Carers,

As part of our “Mad About Meersbrook” topic next half term, we have arranged for the Year 5s to visit Heeley City Farm on **Monday 13th June** to explore land use and human activity in our local area.

We intend to walk there. We will leave school at around 11.30am, have our lunch in the park and arrive at the farm in time to start our activities at 12.30pm. We will leave the farm at 2.30pm and arrive back in school in time for the end of the day.

We will take part in various activities, led by members of staff from the farm. These will include a guided animal tour and feeding, small animal handling, salad and herb tasting, investigating worms, making compost and exploring the importance of bees and pollination. We will have the opportunity to ask the staff about the history of Heeley City Farm and its impact on the community which ties in nicely to our topic work.

Your child will need:

- a packed lunch
- plenty to drink (both preferably in a backpack to make walking easier)
- a waterproof coat
- sensible shoes
- sunhat and sun-cream.

Please let us know if you would like your child to be provided with a school packed lunch.

The cost of the trip is £5.26. This is a voluntary contribution but if we receive insufficient funds, we will be unable to go as the school budget is not able to meet the cost. Please make payment through ParentPay.

We are very much looking forward to what promises to be a fun trip.

Kindest Regards,

Mrs C. Tierney
Y5 class teacher

