

Good afternoon

I hope you are all well and not too chilly! I'm definitely glad to be wearing my winter wardrobe today.

We wanted to share with you our provisional plans for a 'grand day out' as a whole school towards the end of this term. We are very aware that our wonderful children have missed out on so much over the past year, including school trips, and we would really like to plan something exciting for them. With this in mind we have booked to take the whole school to Finkley Down Farm, near Andover, on Thursday 15th July. There is of course a huge caveat here - that is that it can only happen in line with government guidance, which I am sure you all understand.

We have tried to keep the cost as low as possible - it will cost £15.70 - more information will follow about the details of the day once we have a better idea of whether or not it can happen. For this reason it would probably be best not to mention it to the children just yet. I did however, want to reassure you that ALL children will be able to attend. If you are struggling financially, or have two or more children to pay for, please know that we will help meet the costs for your child. I also know that many of you asked me how you could help other people in our community during this challenging year, and I wondered if any of you would like to 'sponsor' another child to come? This would all be managed discretely of course. Again, more information nearer the time.

The other information I wanted to share with you was the fact that we have made the decision not to mix any of the classes as they move onto their next year group in September. We think this would be just one more change for them to deal with after this most unusual of years. We have not yet confirmed which class they will be going to or who their teacher will be but we will share this with you after half term.

A last reminder to make sure your child has their 'posh' hair ready for class photos on Monday! Let's hope the sun peeps out so that we can do them outside.

Enjoy your weekend when it arrives,

Jacky