



THE RICHARD CLARKE FIRST SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and carers,

We have organised our annual trip to Goat Lodge for the summer term. Goat Lodge is a fascinating place to visit, the former keeper, Mr Drabble (of *One Man and his Dog*) and the current owners Mr and Mrs Froggatt continually welcome our children for an amazing day. Goat Lodge is a large site with wildlife such as deer, birds and plant life.

The day will have various planned activities which will be led by the Forestry experts. The children will stay for lunch and return to school for the end of the school day. Children ideally will need to wear wellies (if wet), or if not wet trainers/walking shoes. Whilst our visit is in the summer, parts of the grounds can be muddy still and have lots of bracken. As the visit will go ahead regardless of weather, we ask that you please send a waterproof jacket and layered clothing; as even if it's a hot day, it can be cool in the shade.

We kindly ask for an £8 contribution per child this year. The cost will cover the experts and the cost of the transport. Mr and Mrs Froggatt do not charge anything for us to visit. Please could you **send your contribution in by Friday 21st June**.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are entitled to a free packed lunch from school. If your child requires a lunch please indicate their choice below and return it by Friday 21st June at the latest. Children in Year 3 and 4 will need to bring a packed lunch from home.

The dates of the visits are as follows:

Tuesday 16th July - Reception and Year 1 to Goat Lodge

Wednesday 17th July - Year 2, 3 and 4 visit to Goat Lodge

Many thanks and kind regards

Kay Hanson

Goat Lodge Trip – Packed Lunch Request

TO BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY FRIDAY 21ST JUNE.

My child _____ Year _____ requires a school packed lunch.

They would like: (Please mark one)

ham

cheese

tuna