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Dear Foundation Stage Parents and Carers,

Educational Visit: Walk to Pitstone Windmill

Purpose of the Visit

We are pleased to inform you that Foundation Stage will be visiting **Pitstone Windmill** on **Thursday 5th November 2026**, walking to and from the windmill.

This visit supports our learning in **Understanding the World** and will provide the children with opportunities to:

- Know key features of their immediate surroundings (e.g. windmill, school, shop).
- Recognise natural features (e.g. hills, trees, fields).

We believe this will be an enjoyable and valuable learning experience for all children.

Trip Details

Destination: Pitstone Windmill

Date: Thursday 5th November 2026

Timings: As this trip will take place during the school day, there will be no change to the usual drop off and pick up times.

What Children Should Wear

Children should:

- Come to school wearing school uniform.
- Bring weather-appropriate clothing (e.g. waterproof coat, hat).

All children will need to wear wellies or walking boots for this trip as it can get muddy in the field. Please ensure these are clearly named and are in school prior to the trip date. The children will change into them at school.

What to Bring

Children should bring:

- Their usual school day items (water bottle, backpack, change of clothes etc).

Please do not bring:

- **Location-tracking devices:** The school does not condone the use of Apple AirTags, GPS trackers or other location-tracking devices during school trips. If a parent/carer chooses to use such a device, the information received must not be shared with any other person or published in any way, including WhatsApp groups. Sharing location data that relates to other children or staff constitutes a breach of data protection requirements.
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Medication and Medical Needs

If your child requires medication during the trip (for example inhalers, EpiPens or other prescribed medication), please ensure this is in school prior to the trip and in date.

Please inform the school of any changes to your child's medical needs before the visit.

Cost and Payment

There is no cost for this trip because we will be walking to the Windmill.

Permission Required

To give permission for your child to attend, please complete the Google Form below:

<https://forms.gle/GzndYuS3MptCMbiX8>

Children cannot attend the trip without completed parental permission.

The deadline for completing the form is **Friday 23rd October**.

The form also includes the opportunity for you to give permission for photographs of your child to be taken during the trip for use on the school's social media channels. **Children's faces will never be shown** in photographs shared on our social media.

If you have any questions regarding this visit, please contact Miss Randell or Miss Fernandez Lewis at pick up or drop off, or via an email to the school office.

We are very much looking forward to this exciting opportunity and hope the children will gain a great deal from the experience.

Kind regards,

The Foundation Stage Team