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Tuesday 23rd January 2018

Dear Parents/Legal Guardians,

Early Years Trip to Sainsbury's & Pets at Home, Alnwick

On the morning of **Thursday 1st February** we will be taking the children on a trip to Sainsbury's and Pets at Home in Alnwick as part of our 'What's in your shopping basket?' topic. The children will be shown around Sainsbury's; we will learn about where the fruit and vegetables come from and have a chance to taste some of the more exotic fruits they sell. We will visit the warehouse and learn how the food arrives at the shop and we may also have the opportunity to make a visit to the bakery. We will spend two hours in Sainsbury's before making a short trip to Pets at Home where we will buy something new for our class Guinea Pig Squeak!

We will travel by coach to Sainsbury's and will leave school at **9:15am**, we will arrive back at school at **12:30pm** at which point the children will have their usual school lunch.

If your child usually stays all day on a Thursday then they can be picked up at the usual time of 3:15pm from Early Years. If your child is in Nursery and does not stay on a Thursday afternoon then please pick them up at 1pm from the Early Years classroom, they will receive a school dinner on this day and this will need to be paid for separately. The charge is £2.20 and can be paid for on School Money system.

This is an excellent opportunity for the children to learn about what happens behind the scenes in a large shop. At Pets at Home, the children will have the opportunity to spend real money when buying items for our Guinea pig which will really enhance their Maths skills.

The children will need to be dressed in their school uniform. Miss Dick will carry water and cups so the children do not need to take a bag on our trip.

We ask for a voluntary contribution of **£2.50** to cover the cost of the coach. We are very lucky as the PTA are subsidising this trip by covering a large proportion of the cost of transport. Please pay for the trip using our **new online school payment system**. If we are unable to cover the costs the trip may have to be cancelled.

Please return the slip below to school no later than Monday 29th January.

Many thanks,

Miss Dick.

Early Years Class teacher

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I **do /do not** give consent for my child to attend the trip to Sainsbury's and Pets at Home in Alnwick on Thursday 1st February.

Name Signature.....

Website: <https://whittingham.eschools.co.uk>

Headteacher: Mrs Belinda Athey



