15th February 2017.

**Early Years Farm Visit – Monday 20th March 2017**

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Monday 20th March 2017 we are hoping to take Nursery and Reception children to visit Brandon Farm as part of our ‘Life Cycles and Growing’ topic. We intend to leave school just after 9am and return at 12pm for our lunch and the ***usual*** pick up time for morning Nursery of 12.30 p.m. will apply.

Due to rising costs in transport we have been quoted for transport alone to Brandon Farm which requires a charge of £4.50 per child.

We appreciate that this is an invaluable trip but are conscious a charge for such a short journey is rather high.

Therefore, we would like to explore other options:

**Option 1-**

As the trip is only to Brandon Farm would it be possible for parents to transport their children (or arrange a car share with other parents at their own responsibility) to and from Brandon Farm? You even may wish to stay with us as it is such a lovely trip and when we take young children out we need high adult to pupil ratios.

**Option 2-**

I would prefer for the transport to be a hired coach and understand that the contribution for each child would be £4.50.

Please could you indicate which option you would prefer below ***by Friday 17th February 2017.*** We will then plan the trip and send further details after half term.

Kind Regards,

Early Years Team.

Miss Dick, Miss Todd, Mrs Chisholm and Mrs Athey.

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To Whittingham C of E Primary School

I would prefer Option ……………

Signed …………………………………………