

EDUCATIONAL VISIT ITINERARY

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS AN ADMISSION CHARGE FOR ALL CHILDREN ON GROUP VISITS EXCEPT FOR BABIES UNDER ONE YEAR OLD.

All coaches please make their way direct to the farm, do not wait at Stockley Farm Car Park, UNLESS specific arrangements have been made to do so.

EVERYONE MUST BRING A PACKED LUNCH WITH THEM.

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

STOCKLEY FARM HAS A NO SMOKING POLICY.

A member of staff will be on hand to greet you on arrival to the farm. Before leaving the coach they will explain to you the arrangements for the day. If the coach is staying at the farm we recommend that you leave your picnics and personal belongings etc., (not valuables) on it. We do have somewhere to leave baggage if the coach is not stopping.

All parties spend time feeding the animals which is very popular, you will also be offered a Tractor and Trailer ride and a walk through our Nature Trail then return to the farm on the Tractor and Trailer. Lunch time and play follows. The afternoon programme is more flexible. We offer a visit to the hens and ducks to collect the eggs, a visit to the milking parlour where you learn all about how we milk the cows or an educational video, we also have a Vegetable/Harvest talk all about what we grow on the farm. These are light-hearted talks and it is not essential to have all of them depending on the age of the group, but there is a lot to be gained educationally if you wish.

We are very conscious of hygiene at the farm and hand washing facilities with anti-bacterial soap are provided, but we would ask that everyone washes their hands again before leaving the farm. Wellington boots or outdoor shoes are advisable.

We have adequate indoor and outdoor picnic areas and on rainy days we shall endeavour to sit everyone under roof, although your patience would be appreciated! There is also a tea room where we serve hot and cold drinks only during the week. We also have a Gift Shop for souvenirs etc., many schools not wanting to visit the shop use our SOUVENIR BAG FACILITY, where we make bags up to the value required for the quantity of children.

We have an excellent adventure playground with swings, slides and sandpits, a Straw Bounce (conditions permitting), toy tractors to play on and Farmer's Den, a soft play area for aged 5 and under only. Whilst every effort is made to ensure the safety of these areas we would ask that you supervise the children at all times.