

02 June 2026

Dear families,

Reception France Kemps Farm visit

Reception France have an exciting opportunity to visit Kemps Farm in Horsforth.

During the visit, the children will have the opportunity to pick their own fruit and see the cows on the farm. They will also explore the wider farm environment, providing valuable opportunities to observe nature, learn about the environment, enjoy physical play, and develop an understanding of where food comes from.

This experience supports key areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), including understanding the world and personal, social and emotional development. It will also encourage curiosity, confidence, and independence through meaningful real-world learning.

The details of the visit are as follows:

Venue	Kemps Farm, Horsforth
Date	Thursday 25 June 2026
Time	During school hours
Lunch arrangements	Packed lunch will be provided by school
Uniform Requirements	Full school uniform with a suitable coat and trainers. As the weather may vary, please ensure children wear sunscreen and bring a sunhat where appropriate.
Transport	Coach

At Dixons Marchbank Primary, safety is a priority. We ensure a high ratio of adults to children and always have a qualified first aider with us. If you would prefer that your child did not attend this trip, please speak directly to the class teacher or inform a member of staff in reception.

We are requesting a one-off payment of £20 for your child which covers the cost of trips for the whole academic year. Thank you to those parents who have already made this payment. For outstanding payments, please pay via the My Child At School app and, if you require assistance with this, please visit our school website for the step-by-step guidelines or alternatively, please ask at the office. If your child is eligible for free school meals, there is no charge for visits.

Yours faithfully,



**Mrs R Greenwood
Principal**

