



# ABBOT'S LEA SCHOOL

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Dear Families

## **Ref: Educational Visit to Croxteth Park Farm – Monday 12 October 2026**

We are delighted to offer students the opportunity to take part in an exciting educational visit to Croxteth Park Farm on Monday 12 October 2026.

The visit will take place between 9:30am and 2:30pm and will provide students with a fantastic hands-on learning experience in a real farm environment. Throughout the day, students will take part in a range of activities designed to develop their understanding of animals, farming and careers within the agricultural sector.

Students will have the opportunity to:

- Feed a variety of farm animals.
- Learn about animal care, welfare and daily routines.
- Safely handle and interact with selected animals under staff supervision.
- Explore the farm environment and learn about sustainable farming practices.
- Meet farm staff and learn about the different roles and responsibilities involved in running a working farm.
- Develop their understanding of career pathways linked to animal care, agriculture, land management and education.

A key focus of the visit will be careers education. Farm staff will discuss their individual job roles, skills, qualifications and experiences, helping students to understand the range of employment opportunities available within the farming and animal care industries.

To support the cost of transport and activities, we are requesting a voluntary contribution of £10.00 per student. While no student will be excluded from the visit, if a contribution is not made, please note that the visit may not be financially viable if insufficient contributions are received.

Students should come to school wearing their school PE kit and appropriate footwear appropriate for a farm environment.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink with them for the day. If your child receives free school meals, you can request a packed lunch by emailing their class teacher.

We are confident that this will be an enjoyable and memorable experience, providing valuable opportunities for learning, personal development and careers education.

If you have any questions regarding the visit, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Mason  
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