



May 2026

Dear Parents

Year R – Visit to Tyland Barn – Tuesday 9th June 2026

To spark the children's interest in our Term 6 enquiry, Year R children are going to be visiting Tyland Barn. The aim of the trip is for children to explore the natural world around them. We will draw on our experiences and what has been learnt in class to find and observe different minibeasts in a variety of different habitats.

The children will be leaving school after registration and will return to school by the end of the day. They will be travelling by coach and will be wearing a seat belt in accordance with current legislation.

Please could we ask that children are not sent in with any pocket money as there will be no opportunities to spend it on the day.

On the day:

In order to be more environmentally friendly and reduce plastic waste we encourage you to provide your child with a packed lunch and a drink (no nuts, kiwi fruit, or fizzy drinks) in a small backpack. Please could they also bring an additional drink with them in case of warm weather. Children should wear school uniform but can wear trainers or black school shoes. They will require a waterproof coat/sun hat, depending on the weather.

Payment:

We are very grateful to the SRSA who have heavily subsidised this trip. The cost to parents is now only **£5.50** per child. Payments can be made via the Arbor App under TRIPS – YEAR R Tyland Barn. If you experience any difficulty, please contact the school office who will assist you on 01732 352367 or schooloffice@sussex-road.kent.sch.uk All payments should be made by Thursday 4th June at the latest.

Helpers:

We would love some helpers on the day so if you would like to express an interest in helping, please book through TRIPS – HELPERS EXPRESS OF INTEREST- Tyland Barn Year R, when you log on to Arbor. Once the timetable is finalised, you will be notified by the teacher whether your offer of help is required on this trip. Please DO NOT assume by booking a place you are a helper. We would appreciate all offers of help by Tuesday 2nd June.

Thank you for your continued support,

Reception Team