



14th April 2026

Dear parents, guardians, carers and families

Thornton Hall Country Park near Skipton

It is proposed to take Reception children to Thornton Hall Country Park on **Friday 8th May 2026** and your child will be given the opportunity to participate. This visit is to extend their work in school.

This visit will involve a full day and therefore your child will need a packed lunch (**no nuts**) on this day. All the children will need 2 drinks, **NO** fizzy drinks, cans or glass bottles. All children in Reception are entitled to a Universal Free School Meal/Packed lunch for the day but they can bring their own from home if preferred.

We will leave at **8.50am**, so could you please ensure your child is in school by **8.30am** promptly and will be back in school for **3.10pm**. Also, please can you ensure your child wears their **school uniform**, **sensible shoes** for walking and brings a **waterproof coat**.

We understand that, at present, many of our parents are suffering great hardships and that the cost of living crisis is causing a real concern for many of you. We know that there will be some difficult choices for you to make with regards your child attending this trip and other financial commitments.

The charge is **£18.00** which covers cost of the coach fare and the insurance costs. However, it is necessary to ask for voluntary contributions for the visit to take place and the contribution of **£10.00** per pupil is required to ensure that the visit takes place. There is no obligation to contribute and no pupil in the group will be omitted from visiting the country park but it will be necessary to have substantial contributions in order that this visit takes place. Could parents please pay for the trip on **Parent Pay**, give permission and also place an order for a packed lunch if required by **Friday 1st May 2026**. An activation letter can be provided for you to sign up for **ParentPay** and will be available at the Early Years Office on request.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K A Swales
Headteacher