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'Striving for Life in all its Fullness'

Wednesday 7th October 2026

Foundation visit to Perlethorpe - Thursday 3rd December 2026

Dear Foundation Parents and Carers,

As part of our learning about Christmas and celebrations, Foundation Stage will be visiting **Perlethorpe Environmental Education Centre** to take part in their **Living Nativity experience**. This exciting visit will give the children the chance to explore the story of the first Christmas in a hands-on and memorable way.
During the day, the children will:

- Hear and talk about the Nativity story.
- Dress up as Mary, Joseph, shepherds, kings, and other characters to re-enact the journey to Bethlehem and the birth of baby Jesus in the nativity stable.
- Enjoy a festive Christmas craft session, where they will make items to take home.

This is a full day visit. We will leave school promptly at 9.15am and return by approximately 3.30pm, so please ensure your child is in school and ready for registration by 8.55am. We will be travelling by bus.

A healthy picnic lunch will be provided by school for all children, and we will enjoy our lunch at Perlethorpe.

As the main part of the day will be outdoors (whatever the weather!), we ask that children wear their school jumper/ cardigan/ fleece with suitable, warm trousers such as jogging bottoms or leggings, a waterproof winter coat, hat and gloves.

The cost of the trip is **£22.45 per child**. Please make payment via **Arbor**, which will also act as your consent for your child to attend. No child is ever precluded on the grounds of cost. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Tracy Strutt in the school office.

We would also love to have **three additional adult helpers** join us to support the children. If you are available to help for the day, please speak to **Mrs Hodgson** or the school office.

We are really looking forward to this special festive experience with the children.

Many thanks,

Mrs Hodgson and the Foundation Stage Team