

Forest Federation

of Soudley, Steam Mills and Woodside Primary Schools



Dear Parents,

May 2025

On Friday 13th June we would very much like to take the children in Key Stage 2 on a trip to the Royal Three Counties show. We've been very lucky to be allocated tickets as this is a very popular event.

The Royal Three Counties Show is ideal for those with a passion for animals, offering a range of opportunities to get up close to friendly animals, find out more about their care and admire their impressive skill and intelligence. Visitors of all ages can get up close and hands on with friendly farmyard animals and learn more about their lives and care. At the Smallholders Area, visitors can meet Alpacas and learn more about their special fleece, which is naturally hypoallergenic, water-repellent and fire resistant. At the Countryside Area, Hawkeye Falconry will host spectacular flying displays of owls, hawks, eagles, and falcons, demonstrating their natural hunting prowess and aerial acrobatics.

We will be leaving at 9am so children will need to be in school promptly please. We will be returning for 3.15 pm so children can be collected as normal.

Children will need to wear suitable outdoor clothes and shoes, but with a school jumper or cardigan and their school t-shirt please. A waterproof coat will be required as we will be outdoors for most of the time. If it is very warm caps or hats may be worn, sun cream should be applied before school if needed. Children should also bring a packed lunch and plenty to drink, please no sweets or fizzy drinks. They will need a backpack or bag to carry this in as we will be moving around between the sections.

We don't think children will need any spending money but this will be updated via the APP if they do.

We should make very clear that we have high expectations of behaviour on this trip. The children must follow instructions and stay with their group leader. We expect the children to be polite and respectful at all times. We would be grateful if you could support us and reinforce this with your child at home before we leave.

The trip will be £9.00 per child, payable via parentpay. This covers the cost of transport. If you have any difficulties paying for the trip, please do contact myself or the office and we will try to help.

Yours sincerely,

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