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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to let you know that we have booked a school visit to The Kingswood Trust for our Reception children in the Spring Term as part of our 'Traditional Stories' topic.

We will be visiting on **Wednesday 28th January 2026**. We will be travelling by coach to and from the venue, leaving school at 9.30am and arriving back at school at approximately 2.30pm ready to be collected at the normal time of 3.05pm.

The day will be based around the traditional story of 'The Little Red Hen'. Children will have the opportunity to grind wheat into flour using stones, use map reading skills to find items around the woodland, meet some real hens and even bake some bread on the campfire.

The visit will be largely outdoors so children will need to wear games kits with joggers and hoodies, and warm and waterproof coats will be needed. Children will need to wear wellies. If they have wellies at school they can change into them before we leave.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink in a named lunch box or bag (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks please).

The trip will cost £26.60 and payment can be made via parent pay. By making payment you are giving consent for us to take your child on the visit.

We are looking forward to an exciting day out with the children and some fantastic learning opportunities. We will make sure there are plenty of photos to share with you on tapestry when we return!

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Emma Buckley

Early Years Lead/ Reception Teacher