



**FAIRCHILDES
ACADEMY
COMMUNITY
TRUST**



Monks Orchard Primary School
The Glade, Shirley, Croydon, CR0 7UF
Tel: 020 8654 2570
Email: office@monksorchard.co.uk
Website: www.factrust.org/monksorchard

Executive Headteacher: Miss R. Sandell

Headteacher: Guy Fairbairn

01/03/2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Friday, 8th March 2019, the beginning of Science Week, a mobile farm, from Animals UK, will be visiting the school. Animals UK is one of the leading and longest established animal encounter companies in the UK. Their workshops have been given an educational resources award by the London Pet Show, so we know that the farm will be of high quality and the children and teachers will be safe during in the visit.

Animals UK will bring a selection of animals and present them to the children. They will talk on many topics including rainforests, nocturnal animals, habitats, minibeasts, predators, 'The Deadly 60,' African animals and biodiversity. The children will get the opportunity to engage with the animals themselves, learn lots of facts about them and ask questions. The emphasis is on making learning fun and BRINGING THE CURRICULUM TO LIFE.

Throughout the workshops, teachers will take photographs of the children engaging with the animals, these will include; meerkats, skunks, foxes, owls, hedgehogs, snakes, spiders, tortoises, lizards, raccoons, frogs, millipedes and scorpions.

On the day, children will be able to wear any shade of blue jeans along with their school jumper and we will be asking for a small contribution of £1, to help cover the costs of the farm visit. We will also have small treats for the children to purchase on the day, so children can bring along 50p extra to spend.

Yours sincerely,

Alicia Allen-Bernard
Science Subject Leader

✂-----

Mobile Farm-Animals UK - Science Enrichment Workshop

I give permission for my Child: _____ Class: _____
to participate and engage with the animals during the workshop and enclose my £1 contribution.

I give permission for (his or her) photo to be taken during the workshop.

Signed _____
Parent/Carer

Dated _____

**IMPORTANT. Please complete the above and tick box as appropriate.
Reply slip to be returned to the class teacher by Thursday, 6 March 2019**