

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026

### Year 2 Doncaster Racecourse Visit

Dear Parents and Carers,

On **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**, Year 2 will be visiting Doncaster Racecourse as part of our Heritage and Community topic. The children have been learning about the significance of the Racecourse, so this will be a great opportunity for them to enhance their knowledge.

The children will go behind the scenes to explore the facilities the Racecourse has to offer, as well as visiting the race horses in their stables. They will also experience what a typical race day is like.

The children should arrive at school on time, and we will be returning for the end of the school day as normal. **They should wear full school uniform** and ensure they have a warm, waterproof coat and suitable footwear. Please keep in mind that the children will be spending time outdoors, so ensure your child is dressed suitably.

**A voluntary contribution of £8.50 is payable via Parent Pay. (This is for the cost of the coach per child).** Payment also acts as consent that you are happy for your child to attend. If we don't get sufficient contributions, we will be unable to run the visit.

As entry to the Racecourse is free, we are asking if parents are able, to contribute a **£1 cash donation** to the Racecourse. This is to be brought into school on the morning of the visit, as a gesture of goodwill for enabling our children to have such an engaging day.

**They will also require a packed lunch including a drink (no cans of fizzy drinks, and please remember that we are nut free and this includes Nutella).** Any child who normally receives a school meal can be provided with a packed lunch if required. (Please request this from the school office by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March with their full name, and choice of ham, cheese or tuna).

If you would like to volunteer, please email the school office [admin@willow.elp.org.uk](mailto:admin@willow.elp.org.uk)

Kind Regards,

Miss Pownall and Mrs Ahmad  
Year 2 teachers