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Dear Parents/ Guardians

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## Energise Programme – Animal Care Activity Day - Friday 9 June

As part of the Energise Programme, we have arranged an animal care activity day at Heroes Education Centre in Holyport, on Friday 9 June 2017. The cost of the day is covered by Energise so there will be no charge to the students.

We will be leaving school at 9.30am and will return before the end of the school day. They should bring some old clothes and trainers, as they will be visiting a farm environment and may get dirty. Students should also take into account the weather conditions on the day and pack sun cream and hat/ waterproof coat, depending on the weather.

There are no food or drink facilities at the farm, so students should also bring a packed lunch and enough drink for the day. If your son/ daughter is eligible for free school meals, the school can provide a packed lunch (sandwich, fruit and bottle of water). Please let us know if you would like this to be provided.

Sarah Maggs, your child's Energise mentor, will be accompanying the trip, along with additional staff from Energise. Heroes' staff will be leading and supervising all the activities. These include:

- Explanation of health and safety
- Handling of small animals
- Handle and groom goats
- Handle and check for eggs from chickens and ducks
- Meet alpacas and llamas
- Feed and handle rabbits
- Lead, groom and handle Shetland ponies
- Reptile session

Attached is the Energise consent paperwork, which needs to be completed and returned to **Pupil Services by Monday 5 June 2017**. Unfortunately, for insurance reasons, we cannot take students who have not returned the correct paperwork.

Please note: should we have any concerns about your child's safety or behaviour on the trip, we reserve the right to withdraw their place, up until the time of departure.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Yarwood  
School Energise Coordinator

