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Y5 VISIT TO LOWER DRAYTON FARM

Dear Parents/ Carers,

On **Thursday 25th February 2027**, as part of the children's topic 'Sow, Grow & Farm, we have organised to take the Y5 children to Lower Drayton Farm. Information about the museum is available at: <https://playatthefarm.co.uk/>

We will be leaving school after morning registration, travelling by coach, returning for home time as normal. The children will spend the day engaged in a range of fun and practical activities which will support their learning in school.

We understand the cost of trips is expensive but, remember, this is not just entrance to the venue and includes workshops/activities as well as coach travel. We also aim to keep educational visits as inexpensive as possible so have subsidised the costs for children in receipt of 'Targeted' Free School Meals (Pupil Premium). This means we are asking for a donation of **£23 per child** for this visit or **£18 if your child is eligible for pupil premium funding** (please check with the office if you are not sure). **Payments can be made on the School Gateway in instalments of £1 or more to help spread the cost.**

Whilst we cannot charge for educational visits, if we do not collect enough donations from parents/carers then we regret that this visit will not be able to take place. Therefore, please make payments by **9.00am on Thursday 7th January 2027** so we can make a decision whether to go ahead with the visit or whether we need to cancel. It is vital you note this deadline as we must receive payments by that date.

Children will need a packed lunch on this day and a water bottle.

If you would like to order a packed lunch for your child for the trip, rather than organising this yourself, you are able to order this via School Grid (available by clicking [HERE](#) or by accessing the quick links section of our website).

This will be provided free of charge if your child is in YR - Y2 or eligible for Free School Meals. If you normally pay for a school meal, this will be charged at the usual amount. You will need to ensure you have credit on their School Grid account. **Any packed lunch orders must be received at least a week before the trip takes place.**

Please ensure your child has an appropriate coat/jacket to cover all weather eventualities! Children should wear their normal school uniform on the day we attend.

All payments should be made via School Gateway so please see the office if you require any help in accessing this: <https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/login>

We are asking that consent, to allow your child to go on the trip, is completed via the Arbor app. Please speak to the office if you have any difficulty in accessing this.

Regards

Ms Clarke, Ms Azam, Ms Lawton
CLASS TEACHERS

