

Monday 6th March 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As an enrichment to our topic 'Sow, Grow and Farm', Class 4 will be visiting Cogges Manor Farm, Whitney. The trip will take place on **Thursday 16th March 2023**. We will need to leave **8.30am** prompt therefore we are asking all children to be in school for **8.15am** to give us time to register and walk up to the coach for **8.30am**. We are aiming to leave Whitney at **2pm** and aim to be back by the end of the school day, providing we do not encounter any heavy traffic; we will keep you posted.

We will be taking part in workshops and learning about:

- Market Gardening - what is grown in gardens around the country
- Milking - about the process of milking and products from cows
- Animal Passports - looking at how animals are cared for and the red tractor mark
- Healthy Crisps - we make vegetable crisps and design our own bags for them with an assurance label
- Wool - looking at produce from sheep, what wool was used for and is used for now

A few things:

- Please bring a drink and healthy snack for break time, and a packed lunch including drinks (no fizzy or energy/hydrating drinks please) in a bag that the children can easily carry, e.g. a backpack.
- Please wear clothes that are suitable for outdoor activities in March (and that are likely to get messy!) - Children will need to wear a waterproof coat and suitable footwear.
- Please inform a member of staff if your child suffers from travel sickness.
- No sweets please.
- The children will not need any money.
- Free School meal families can order a packed lunch from the school office. Please let Mrs Cornelius know by **Monday 13th March**.

We are very grateful to the FUS who have kindly subsidized the trip by half in order to reduce the cost. This ensures that the school can continue to provide enriching experiences to the children. We are asking parents for a payment of **£10** per child via Parent Pay to cover the remaining costs for the coach and admission fees. If the school is unable to cover the costs, without using funds necessary for basic educational resources, the trip may not go ahead. Please come and speak to us if you require support with this.

This is a really exciting opportunity to learn outside the classroom, and get 'hands on' with our topic!

Thank you

Miss Morris and Class 4 Team