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Year 4 Holmes Farm Trip

Dear Parents/Carers,

Yours sincerely,

Year 4 will be visiting Holmes Farm in Ketton on Tuesday 7th May 2024 as part of their Science and Geography topics this term. Holme Farm, Ketton is a mixed farm with both animals and crops. The children will visit the cattle and learn about their 4 stomachs and the process of digestion. There are herbivore and carnivore skulls which we are going to use to compare teeth of herbivores and carnivores. We are going to learn about the different arable crops, why our climate is suited to them and which foods they are made into. We are also going to visit the different fruit trees and learn about stages of development.

We will be leaving the academy at 9.15am and will return by 3.00pm and we will be traveling to the farm by coach. Your child will need to wear their academy PE kit, jumper and a waterproof coat with a hood in case of bad weather and walking boots/wellies. They will also need to bring a named water bottle.

Your child will need to bring with them a packed lunch for the day. If you had previously booked a hot school dinner on Parent Pay, this would now have been cancelled. Can we kindly ask that you log on and re-order your child's packed lunch option by Sunday 28th April 2024. If you wish to provide a packed lunch from home, please indicate this on the reply slip below.

This trip is being heavily subsidised by the academy; however, we request a contribution of £7.50 towards the cost of travel, note that if we do not receive sufficient funds the trip may be cancelled. (Please be advised if your child is absent on the day of the visit this cost is nonrefundable.) Please log onto www.Parentpay.com to make payment and give permission for your child to attend the trip by Tuesday 7th May 2024.

If your child is likely to be travel sick on this journey, please can you ensure that they have been given the appropriate medication before they leave home. We would also ask them to bring any medication needed for the return journey in a named envelope, to be given to a member of staff in the morning and not left in your child's bag.

Please complete the permission slip below and return it to the class teacher by Friday 3rd May 2024. Thank you for continued support.

Miss Partyka	
Year 4 Teacher	
Year 4 Holm	es Farm Trip
I give permission for	to attend the trip to Holme Farm on Tuesday 7 th May 2024.
My child suffers from travel sickness and I will provide medication.	
I have ordered my child's packed lunch option on www.parentpay.com	
I will provide a packed lunch for my child.	
Signed Date	



