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Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

After the success of our previous trips to Nethercott Farm, we are now organising the next visit for Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024. The trip is open initially to children in Year 4.

Nethercott Farm is a charity established by Michael Morpurgo 40 years ago. The charity offers city children from all over the country a unique opportunity to live and work together for a week at a time on a real farm in the heart of the countryside. It is a, 'learning through doing' experience of a different life – children will work to look after animals, discover where our food comes from, work outside completing a range of farming tasks and learning how farming affects their everyday lives.

The total cost of the trip will be £300 per child, (after a subsidy from Discovery MAT).

Deposits of £50 (non-refundable) by 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023.

Payment 2 of £50 by the 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023.

Payment 3 of £50 by 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023.

Payment 4 of £50 by 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024.

Payment 5 of £50 by 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024

Payment 6 (final payment) of £50 by 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

All monies must be paid via the ParentPay system, by these dates, to secure the place and all money paid is non-refundable as the school has already committed to the trip.

We will be leaving school in the morning of Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March and returning to school early evening on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March (times will be confirmed closer to the date).

We understand that you may have reservations as the children are young, but children all have a fantastic time and often talk about this as a highlight of their time while at our school. This residential trip has been an extremely rewarding experiences for both the children and the adults. Please have a look at the charity's dedicated website for further information: <http://farmsforcitychildren.org>.

If you have any queries or concerns and would like to discuss the trip, please feel free to speak to Mrs Rama-Dominguez or Mr Randall who have both been on numerous occasions. If you are interested in reserving a place for your child, please complete and

return the slip below as well as paying the deposit via ParentPay. Any unreserved places still available after 29<sup>th</sup> September will be offered to Year 5 children.

Mr Paul Arnold  
Head of School

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**Nethercott Farm visit – March 2024**

**Please return this slip to the main school office and make your initial payment on Parent Pay to secure a place.**

I would like to reserve a place for my child \_\_\_\_\_  
on the Nethercott Residential from the 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_