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Dear parents/carers,

RE: YEAR 5 PUPILS - NETHERCOTT FARM TRIP - FRIDAY 16th - FRIDAY 23rd MARCH 2018

I am writing to you about a school journey that we are organising for Year 5 pupils. We have booked a week at Nethercott Farm in Devon from Friday 16th March 2018 to Friday 23rd March 2018.

Nethercott is part of the 'Farms for City Children' project initially set up by the writer Michael Morpurgo. The organising charity has been in operation for many years and we were fortunate to have a very successful trip there last year. The experience at Nethercott is highly educational, rich and rewarding. Children live as farmers for the week, tending the animals and observing the two farmers, David and Graham at work. We will be giving the children further information about the programme over the coming weeks. You can also visit the FFCC website on www.farmsforcitychildren.org

The price of the journey is **£275.00** for seven nights, the true cost of the trip is **£750.00**, however we only charge parents £275.00, as the other costs are covered by fundraising through the charity. We will also be fundraising throughout the year to help cover the cost of the coach hire.

This includes transport by coach and full board. A small amount of pocket money will be needed for the farm shop. If you would like to reserve a place for your child you will need to logon to **SIMS Agora / Trips** and pay a £40.00 deposit to secure your child's place. Places will be offered on a first come first served basis and there is a maximum of 38 spaces.

Families who are in receipt of free school meals, or have received free meals in the last six years, are entitled to a subsidy paid by the school reducing the cost to cover the board and lodging. We will be announcing the reduced pupil premium rate shortly.

I look forward to receiving your reply slips. Please contact the school office if you require any further information or help with SIMS Agora.

Best wishes

Miss Heron

NETHERCOTT FARM TRIP - MARCH 2018 REPLY SLIP

I confirm that I would like my child to attend the Nethercott Farm residential trip in May 2018.

I have paid a deposit of £40 on SIMS Agora
(Please tick as appropriate)

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____



Headteacher: Ian Hyde
Deputy Headteachers: Louise Bryan, Tara Magee and Kris Clark